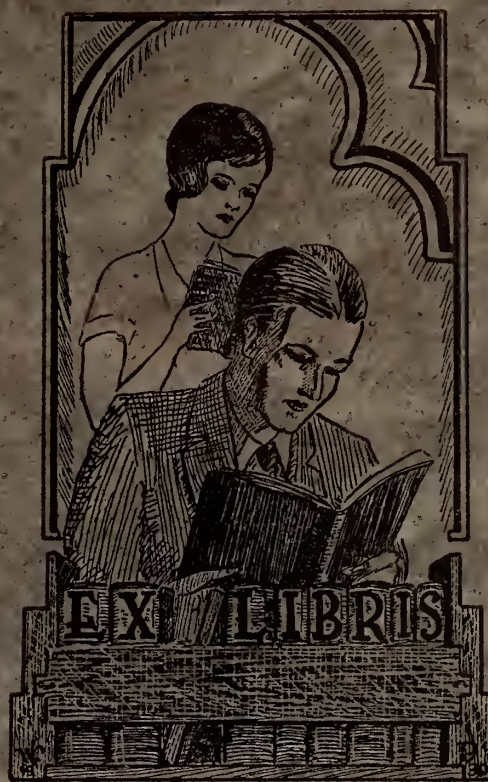


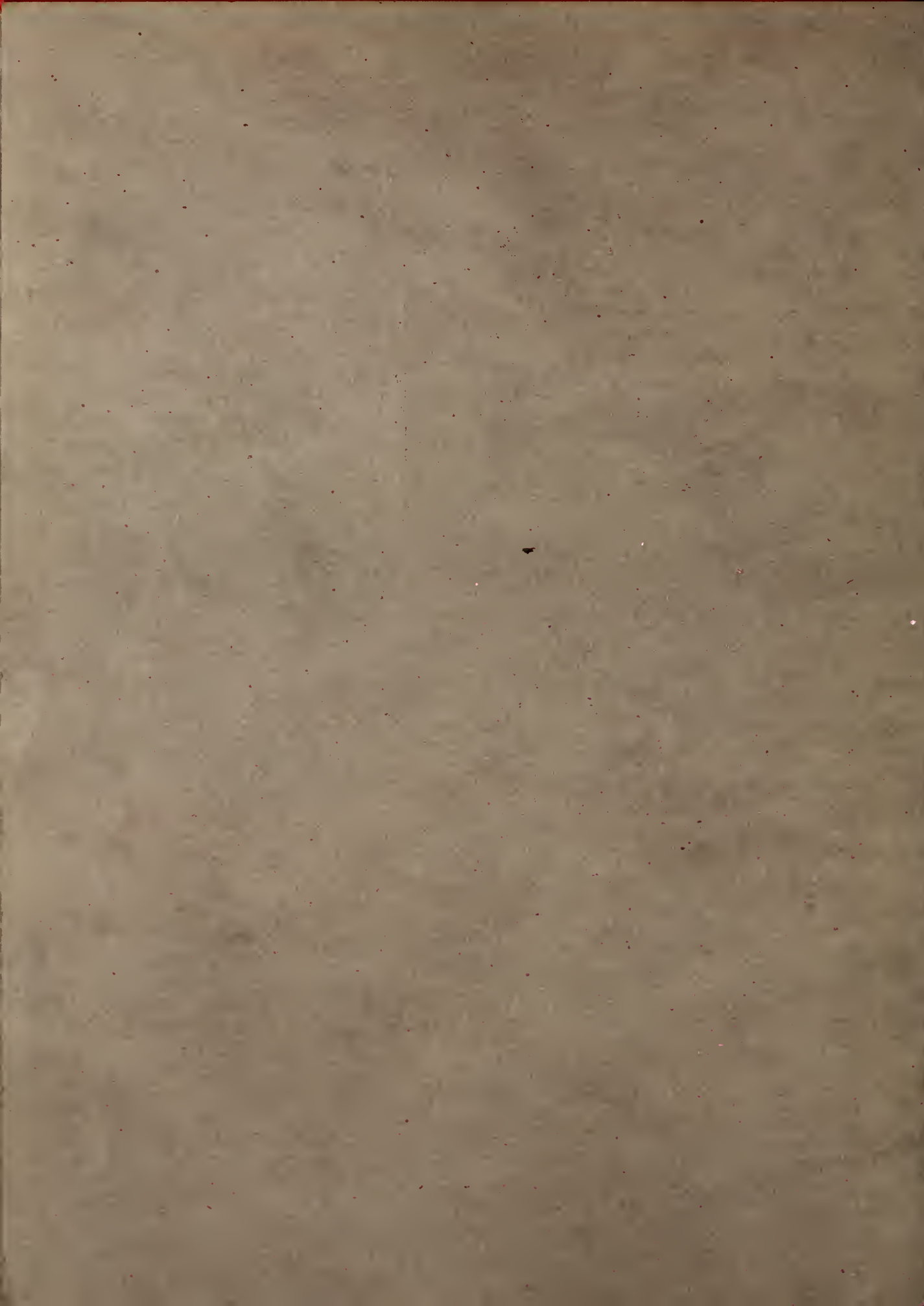
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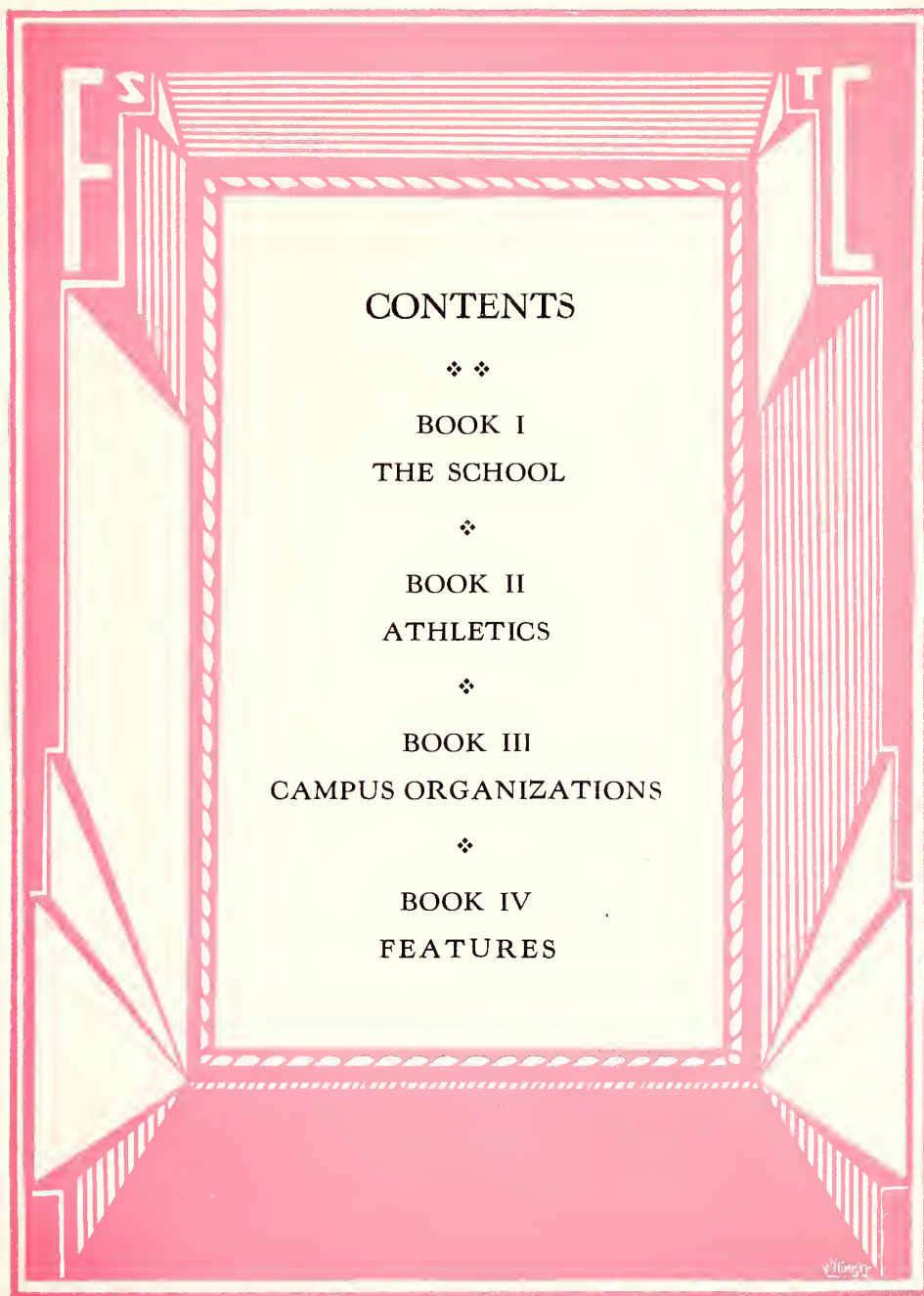


*We have endeavored in this annual not to present new and original phases of college life, as much as to present the same old things with a little different treatment in order that the resulting book shall be one that every student shall be proud to have as a memory book. If on some far distant day, this 1931 Mound will recall to the reader some little experience or some strange circumstance, then we feel that our work has not been in vain, but that the long hours spent in the preparation of this book have been well worth while.*

—THE STAFF



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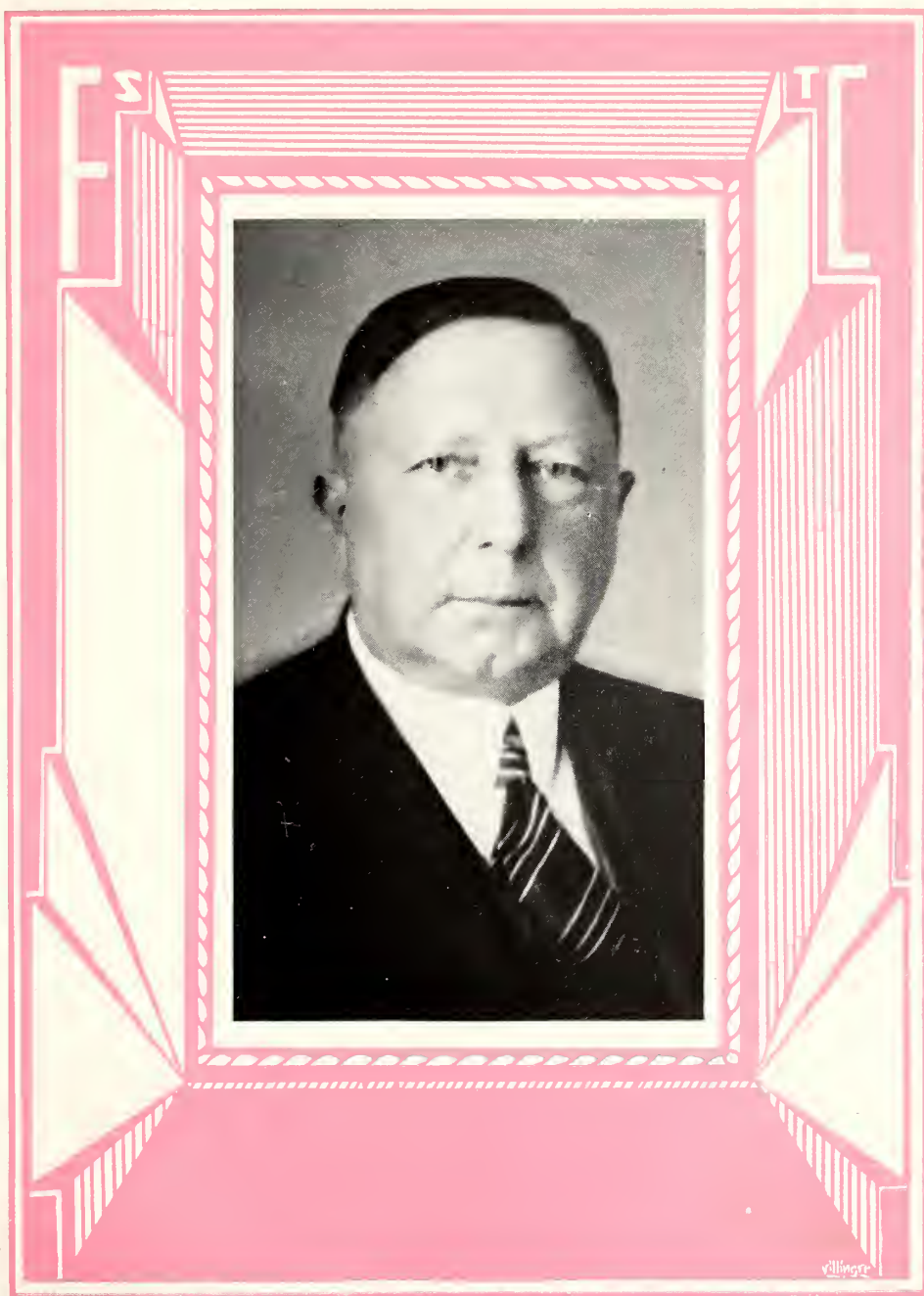


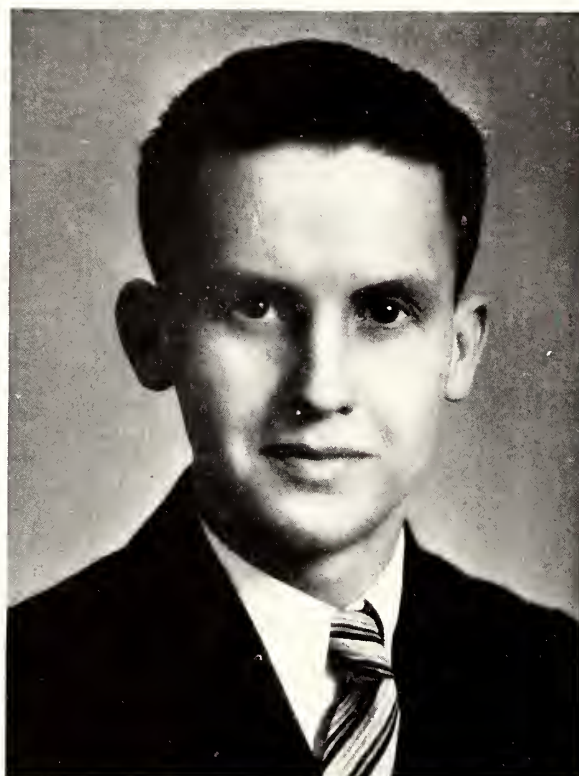
TO

**JAMES SANSOME LAKIN**

*an exceedingly successful former student of Fairmont State Teachers College who has not forgotten his Alma Mater but who is, on the contrary, the best friend this college has and who does not hesitate to do all in his power, as a member and former president of the State Board of Control, to help this school advance, we, the 1931 Mound Staff, respectfully dedicate this Annual.*







IN MEMORY OF

**William Lee Musgrave**

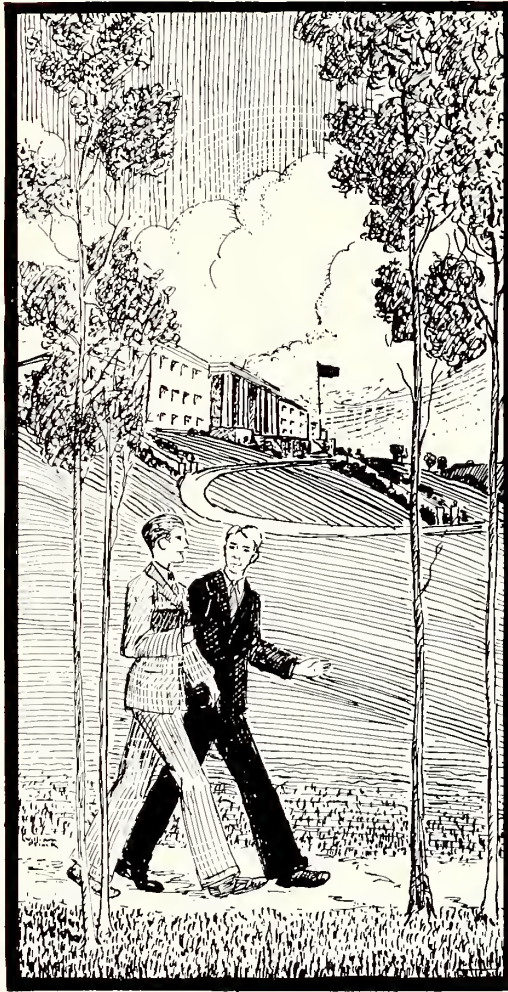
BORN FEBRUARY 9, 1913

DIED FEBRUARY 22, 1931

*"Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree."*



# THE SCHOOL



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## THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



**D**ESCRIBED by many persons as one of the finest public buildings in West Virginia, the administration building of Fairmont State Teachers College is without doubt the most beautiful building in the city of Fairmont.

Not only does the building possess beauty in its location in the center of the spacious campus, but it also possesses, as any student of the college will tell you, a spirit of inspiration—a spirit unknown in other buildings.

The administration building seems to say to each student as he enters: “Do thy best and thou shalt be rewarded”.

There are moments of joy; there are moments of sadness and heart-ache. The administration building views all of them with a gleaming eye. The merry are inspired on to greater and more noble ideals by the spirit of the building; the sorrowful are treated with tenderness, and they, too, thrive from the inspiring spirit offered by the building.

In our comedies, in our tragedies, we, the students of Fairmont State Teachers College, are gripped with this spirit. We love it; we profit by it.

It is a spirit which makes the administration building not only the embodiment of the word, “Education”, but a living, idealistic edifice in which the careers of young men and young women are molded. May this spirit live forever!

—FORREST B. CRANE, '34.





## THE COLUMNS



With ancient grandeur of the past,  
Today these symbols rise;  
Embracing ideals held aloft,  
And towering towards the skies.

They, too, are paired, as God intends  
That we in life should be;  
In unity of peace and strength  
For all humanity.

Between these columns one may stand  
And feel their close embrace;  
To catch the spirit which they hold  
For us, the human race.

They stand there, guard throughout the year,  
While time and man go by;  
Yet never weary do they grow,  
Nor hold their torch less high.

Living guide posts, that they are,  
To those that heed their call;  
And step by step attain the goal  
These guardians offer all.

—GEORGE BERCLETTE, 32.



## MORROW HALL



**S**IMPLICITY embraces the delightful building known as Morrow Hall—the home away from home for women of Fairmont State Teachers College.

Morrow Hall is unlike other buildings; there is an air, a feeling prevalent within its scope that is unfamiliar elsewhere.

Morrow Hall knows this simplicity, this abounding simplicity, that few other buildings will ever know because it is here, night after night, day after day, during the tedious months of the school year, that the women from afar live together. It is here that the trials, the tribulations, the joys are shared. It is here that friendships which are undying are born one for another.

Beautiful, sacred Morrow Hall! Beautiful, sacred because of those within its four walls; beautiful, sacred because of the prevailing atmosphere of the building itself.

The interwoven elements, interwoven in the hearts of the women as in the very heart of the building, form a tribute to the gracious and goodly woman, Mrs. N. R. C. Morrow, for whom the building is named.

—FORREST B. CRANE, '34.





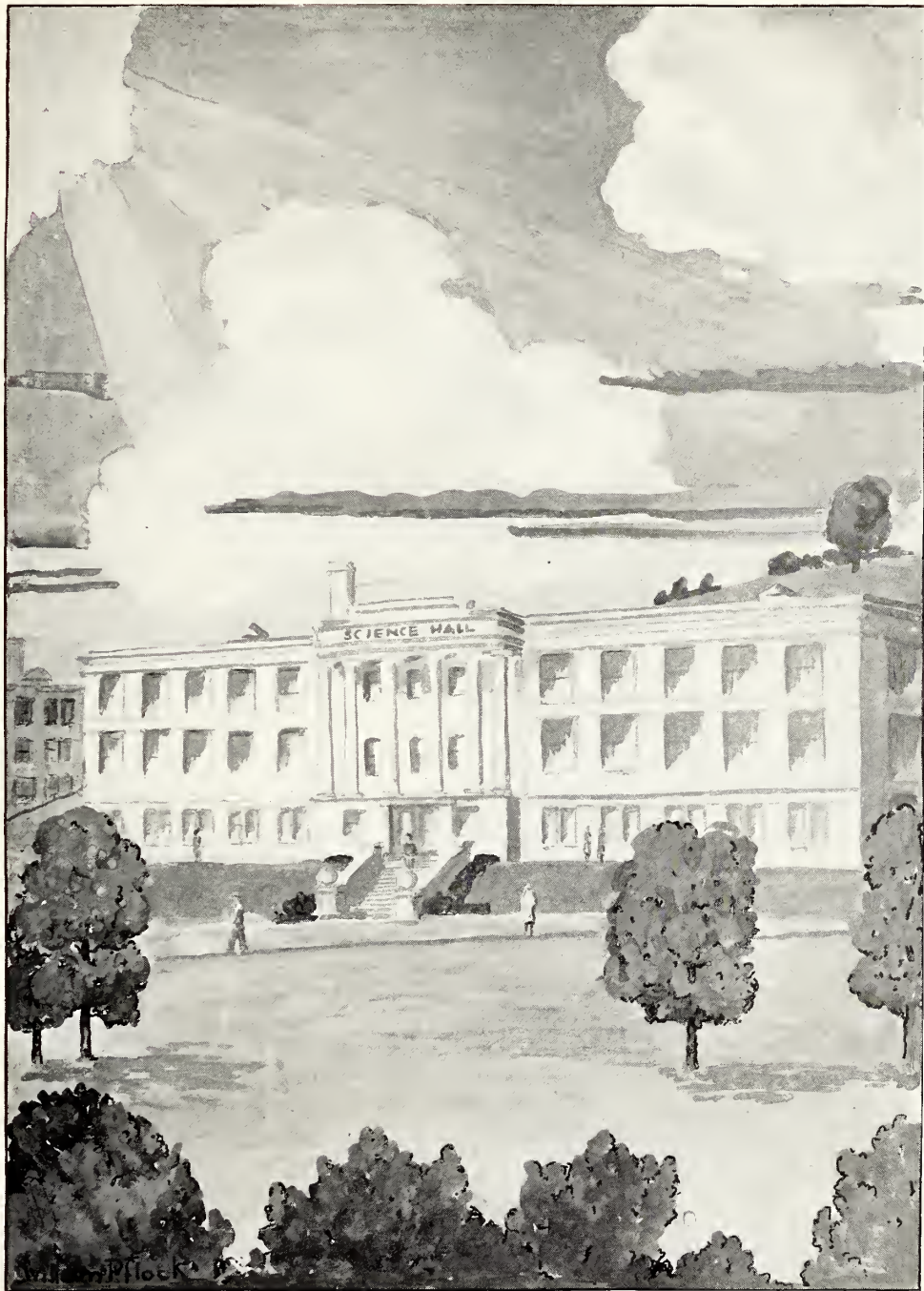
## THE SCIENCE HALL



OUT of a yawning cavity, there has grown, before our very eyes, like a mushroom, a thing of beauty—the new Science Hall of Fairmont State Teachers College. It is a sister building to the Administration Hall, a thing of beauty and grace. A building whose walls will echo and re-echo to the footsteps of young men and women seeking to quench their thirst for knowledge in this temple of learning.

This new building is young and has many things to learn. Perhaps at night when all is quiet, and the lights are out at Morrow Hall, and the last lovelorn couples have said their fond good-nights, the old building may look over toward its new companion and give it some sage advice. Perhaps it will tell of the young students who have shaken its walls with their laughter, or of the staid young men who have learned wisdom from their teachers and have gone forth and conquered the world. It might tell of the friendships that were formed, of the tears that came at thoughts of failure, and how the old building suffered with its youths. And as the new building hears these things, it will wonder whether they will ever happen to it, and shake its head doubtfully. But we, who have lived in the old building and know of some of these things, know that they will happen again in the new hall—that its walls will shelter the high and the lowly, the rich and the poor, the learned and the ignorant, the careful seeker of knowledge and the careless one; all these will come for a while to this new building, and it will treat them all alike.

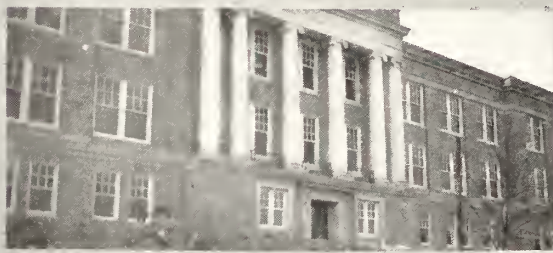
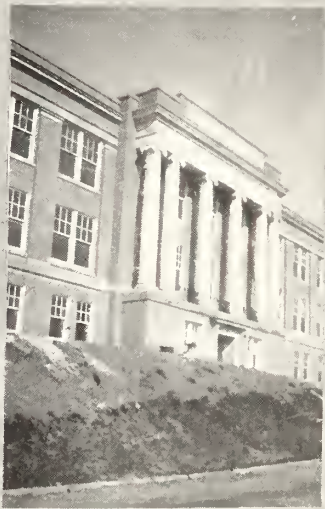
—ARDEL W. CHRISTIE, '31.







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JOSEPH ROSIER

*President*

B. Pd. Salem College, 1895; A. M. Salem College, 1915; Superintendent Salem Public Schools, 1891-1893; County Superintendent Harrison County Schools, 1893-1896; Instructor Glenville State Normal School, 1895-1896; Instructor Fairmont State Normal School, 1896-1900; Superintendent City Schools of Fairmont, 1900-1915; President Fairmont State Teachers College, 1915.

OLIVER SHURTLEFF

*Dean of Instruction*

A. B. West Virginia University, 1918; A. M. West Virginia University, 1922; Ph. D. Student University of Chicago; Superintendent of schools, Sutton, 1919-1927; Education instructor, Glenville State Normal School, 1924; Summer school instructor, Fairmont State Normal School, 1925-1927; Student instructor in Education, West Virginia University. Present position 1927.





## MAHALA DORCAS PRICHARD

*Dean of Women*

A. B. West Virginia University; A. M. Teachers College, Columbia University; Professional Diploma, Dean of Women, Columbia University. Three years in public schools. Present position 1912.



## JOHN W. PENCE

*Dean of Men*

A. B. Oberlin College, 1917; A. M. Oberlin College, 1923; Carnegie Fellowship in International Law, Columbia University, 1917-18; Overseas War Service, 1918-19; Head of Department of History and Economics, Yankton College, 1921-23; Head of the Department of Economics, Kansas City Municipal University, 1923-26. Present position 1926.



**HAZEL BASKETT**

*Physical Education and Health*

A. B. University of Missouri 1924; B. S. in Education, University of Missouri 1926; Graduate Study, University of Missouri 1926; Port Arthur, Texas, Public Schools. Present position 1928.

**RUDYARD KIPLING BENT**

*Education*

A. B. West Virginia University, 1927; A. M. West Virginia University 1930; Ph. D. Student; taught two years in rural schools, two years in Sutton, West Virginia, Junior High School; Supervising Principal, Smithfield, Pennsylvania, High School, 1927-30. Present position 1930.



**DR. I. F. BOUGHTER**

*Head of the Department of History*

A. B. Lebanon Valley College 1919; A. M. University of Pittsburgh 1922; Ph. D. University of Pittsburgh 1930; Principal of Township Schools, Coryden, Pennsylvania, 1919-21; History Department, Salem College 1922-25; Instructor University of Pennsylvania 1925-26. Present position 1926.

## VIVIAN R. BOUGHTER

### *Librarian*

A. B. West Virginia University 1921; University of Illinois Library School 1924-25; A. M. West Virginia University 1928; Assistant Librarian West Virginia University Library 1920-24; General Assistant, Library, Kansas State Agricultural College, 1925-27. Present position 1927.



## LAURA E. BRIGGS

### *Art*

Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Michigan; State Normal, Kalamazoo, Michigan; Art Institute, Chicago; Columbia University, New York; Art Supervisor Fairmont Public Schools, seven years. Present position 1918.

## JASPER H. COLEBANK

### *Physical Education*

A. B. Fairmont Normal 1926; taught seven years in rural schools, Lumberport High School 1916-17; Washington-Irving High School, 1917-18; U. S. Army 1918; Grafton High School, 1919-24. Present position 1924.







EVA DAY COMPTON

*Home Economics*

B. S. West Virginia University 1919; A. M. Teachers College, Columbia University 1925; Piedmont High School 1916-17; Keyser High School 1917-20. Present position 1921.

ALICE VIRGINIA COOK

*Latin*

A. B. West Virginia University 1923; A. M. West Virginia University 1928. Six years in rural and village schools. Teacher in Cairo High School 1915-17; Fairview High School 1917-21; Principal Fairview High School 1923-28. Present position 1929.



BESSIE K. CRYSTAL

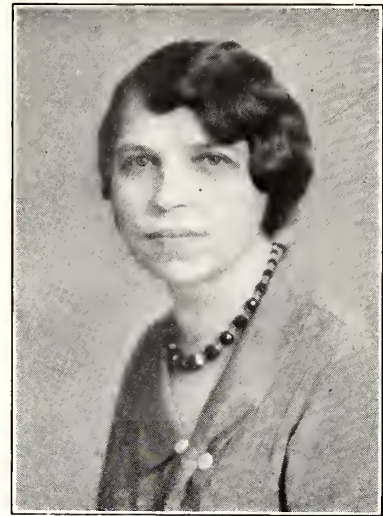
*History*

B. S. Kirksville State Teachers College, Kirksville, Mo., 1920; A. M. University of Missouri 1924; Teacher of Mathematics in high school, Kirksville, Missouri; Principal and Teacher of History, high school, Marceline, Missouri; Superintendent of schools, Bucklin, Missouri; Teacher of American History, Fairmont High School, Fairmont, West Virginia; Instructor in summer school, Fairmont State Teachers College 1928. Present position 1929.

## RUTH L. FERGUSON

### *Art*

Graduate of Beaver College in Fine Arts 1915; Fairmont State Teachers College, 1918; A. B. Fairmont College 1927; Ten years Art Instructor in Fairmont Public Schools; One year Art Supervisor Fairmont Public Schools; Art Instructor Broadus College 1919-20. Present position 1929.



## VIRGINIA GASKILL

### *Home Economics*

Household Arts Diploma, Mechanics Institute 1916; B. S. Columbia University 1924; A. M. Columbia 1925; Fairmont High School 1916-19; Instructor in summer school, Concord Normal School 1917-18. Present position 1919.

## HELEN H. FITZGIBBON

### *Geography*

B. S. 1924, A. M. 1926, George Peabody College for Teachers; One year, Biology Laboratory assistant Peabody College. Present position 1926.





MARY BLANCHE GIBSON

*Education*

A. B. West Virginia University 1922; A. M. Teachers College Columbia University 1926. Five years in one room country school; eight years in graded schools; one year principal of graded school; one year principal of high school. Present position 1921.

FRANK HALL

*Biology*

B. Sc. West Virginia University 1914; A. M. Teachers College; Columbia University 1925; Instructor in Fairmont State Normal School summer sessions of 1926, 1927, 1928. Present position 1928.



C. D. HAUGHT

*Physics, Chemistry*

A. B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1922; M. S. Ohio State University 1925. Graduate Assistant in chemistry, Ohio State University 1924-25. Present position 1925.



## MAUDE M. HULL

### *Education*

A. B. West Virginia University 1919; Summer school Columbia University 1921-22; A. M. Teachers College, Columbia University 1925. Four years in the Education Department of high schools. Present position 1921.



## ETHEL ICE

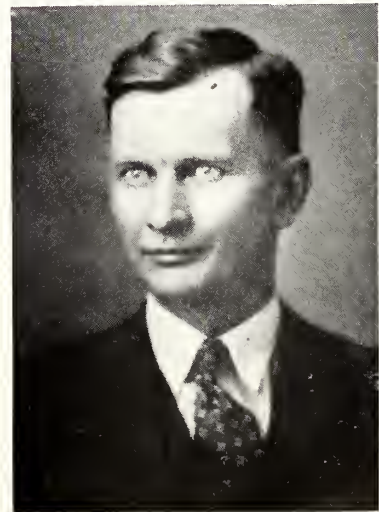
### *French, Registrar*

A. B. West Virginia University 1910; A. M. Teachers College, Columbia University 1921. One year in one-room country school; two years in graded schools; two years in Clarksburg High School. Present position 1924.

## J. L. LaPOE

### *Education*

Diploma, California, Pennsylvania, Normal School, 1918 Ph. B. Waynesburg College, 1920; M. A. University of Pittsburgh, 1926; Ph. D. requirements met, Ohio State University; Instructor in University of Pittsburgh, summer session, 1926-27; Member of Staff Bureau of Educational Research of Education, Ohio State University, 1926-28; Associate Professor of Education, West Virginia University, 1928-29, and summer session of 1930. Present position 1930.





LOUISE LEONARD

*Education*

A. B. in Education Fairmont State Teachers College 1924; graduate work Teachers College, Columbia University, summers 1924, 1929, year 1927-28; A. M. Teachers College, Columbia University, 1929. Present position 1924.

LAURA F. LEWIS

*English*

A. B. West Virginia University 1907; A. M. Columbia University, 1918. Taught five years in ungraded rural schools, two years as principal of graded rural schools; three years in Mannington graded schools; three years in Fairmont High School. Present position 1913.



C. A. LINDLEY

*History*

A. B. Indiana University 1921; History, Clark University 1921-22; M. A. Clark University 1922; Professor of History, Union Christian College, 1922-23; Instructor in History in Purdue University 1923-26; Instructor in History in University of Pennsylvania 1926-29. Present position 1929.

E. L. LIVELY

*Sociology*

B. Sc. West Virginia University 1912; A. M. Ohio State University 1920. Five years in public schools; three years principal of junior high school; two years high school. Present position 1912.



MEDORA MAY MASON

*Journalism*

A. B. West Virginia University, 1927; director, Bureau of Public Health Education, West Virginia State Department of Health, 1925-26; News Department, Fairmont Times and West Virginian, 1927-29; summer term, School of Journalism, University of Wisconsin, 1930. Present position 1929.

M. E. McCARTY

*Mathematics*

A. B. University of Michigan 1915; A. M. University of Michigan 1922; rural schools of West Virginia 1902-07; Principal of graded schools of Wetzel County 1909-12; Principal of high school, Williamson, W. Va., 1915-23. Present position 1923.







EDNA MILLER

*Dictionian for Morrow Hall*

B. S. Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Illinois. Present position 1929.

MRS. N. R. C. MORROW

*English*

Ph. B. University of Chicago 1917; A. M. Beaver College 1890; graduate study University of Chicago summer 1919; studied in West Virginia University and in Columbia University. Taught in Fairmont State Normal School 1882-1890; five years as assistant to the Principal, and one year, as Acting Principal. Spent five summers in European travel. Present position 1906.



PAUL F. OPP

*English*

A. B. Mount Union College 1918; A. M. Columbia University 1923; Professional Diploma, Teacher of English Columbia University 1923; Farmington High School, English Department one year; graduate study, University of Toronto 1929-30. Present position 1923.



# M O U N D

EMMA PARSONS

*Assistant Librarian*

A. B. Kansas Wesleyan University, 1927; Library School of Kansas State Teachers College, 1929-30; received Library Certificate, Kansas State Teachers College. Present position 1930.



MARY B. PRICE

*Music*

Graduate of the School of Music, West Virginia University (violin) 1917; Summer Session Cornell University 1918; Graduate of Pennsylvania summer session for Public School Music Supervisors, West Chester, Pennsylvania, 1923; Post-graduate work, New York University, New York City, 1925; Music teacher in Clay County High School, Clay, 1917-18; Supervisor of Junior High School Music, Morgantown, West Virginia, 1921-24. Present position 1925.

BLANCHE PRICE

*Bursar*





EDNA RICHMOND

*Education*

A. B. Fairmont State Teachers College, 1925;  
A. M. Teachers College, Columbia University, 1929.  
Present position 1925.

CHARLES M. ROBERTS

*Biology; Elementary Science*

B. S. Pennsylvania State College, 1924; M. S.  
Ibid, 1925; University of Michigan Biological Sta-  
tion, summer, 1924; Graduate assistant, Botany  
Department, University of Washington, 1925; grad-  
uate work, Teachers College, Columbia University,  
1928-29. Present position 1926.



KATHERINE HAMMOND ROBERTS

*Physical Education*

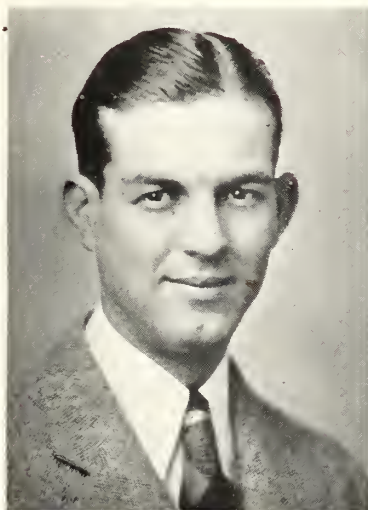
Diploma Sargent Normal School; B. S. and Pro-  
fessional diploma Teachers College, Columbia Uni-  
versity, 1926; M. A. Teachers College, Columbia  
University, 1929. Present position 1926.



## HAROLD F. ROGERS

*Head of Chemistry Department*

A. B. West Virginia University 1901; A. M. Harvard 1908; Instructor of Physics and Chemistry, Fairmont Normal, 1903; similar position, Glenville State Normal School, 1905-06; Assistant Principal, *ibid*, 1905-06; West Virginia University, 1919-20. Present position 1908.



## EDWARD ROTH LISBERGER

*Assistant Coach; Geography*

A. B. Fairmont State Teachers College, 1930.  
Present position 1930.

## DR. FRANCIS SHREVE

*Head of Education Department*

A. B. West Virginia University, 1909; A. M. Ohio State University, 1912; Ph. D., Peabody College, 1921. Principal Mannington High School, 1911-12; Professor of Education, West Virginia Wesleyan College, 1913-15; University of Mexico, 1930. Author of "Supervised Study Plan of Teaching", 1927. Present position 1915.





HERMAN ARTHUR SHUTTS

*Mathematics*

A. B. in Education, Fairmont State Normal School, 1929; A. M. West Virginia University 1930; taught eight years in one-room rural schools; 1912-16 principal of Central School, Grafton, West Virginia; 1921-28 Superintendent of Public Schools of Valley District, Preston County, West Virginia and Principal of Valley District High School, Mason-town, West Virginia. Present position 1930.

RUTH STALEY

*Music*

University of North Dakota 1924-26; North-western University; Bachelor of Music Education 1926-28; Chicago Art Institute summer 1928. Present position 1926.



MARJORIE TATE

*English*

B. S. Central Missouri State Teachers College, Warrenburg, Missouri, 1922. A. M. George Peabody College 1926. Three years in elementary schools; five and one-half years in secondary schools. Present position 1926.



## LAWRENCE A. WALLMAN

### *English*

A. B. West Virginia University 1927; A. M. West Virginia University 1929. Present position 1929.



## SARA MORGAN WATTS

### *French*

A. B. West Virginia University 1924; A. M. Columbia University 1928; Diploma Teacher of French, Teachers College, Columbia University 1928; Diploma de la Sorbonne, University of Paris, 1928. Taught three years Fairview High School 1924-27. Present position 1928.

## FRANK S. WHITE

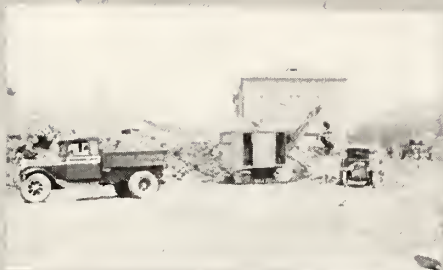
### *Education*

A. B. University of Pittsburgh 1916; A. M. George Peabody College 1923; graduate study Peabody, summers 1926-27. Rural schools of Wood and Harrison counties; Principal of Shinnston Schools 1903-04; Principal of Adamston School 1904-07; Principal of Barnes School, Fairmont 1913-17. Present position 1917.





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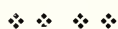
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## SENIOR COLLEGE CLASS



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DONALD SHIELDS

*Athletic Council Representative*  
FRED MINTER

THREE of our undergraduate years are behind us, three years in which we have absorbed in a large measure, we believe, the spirit and tradition that emanates from Fairmont State Teachers College.

The past with its many successful days and events is past. The assuming of a greater dignity and with this a greater responsibility comes to us as a final phase of our education. The Class of '31 entered Fairmont College as a vast number of truly green youngsters. Now as we look back we are mystified by the mellowing influence of time, how it has made our class one which we are inordinately proud of.

The class has been active both on the athletic field and in the ballroom, having had men on the various athletic teams throughout our four years at F. S. C., as well as having been sponsor of quite a number of dances, hops, and entertainments of various sorts.

In the fields of fellowship, scholarship, and activities, the Class of 1931 is to be congratulated for its aggressiveness in these divisions of college life. We are enamoured by our record, one which summarizes the events of a most brilliant class. It is our sincere hope that after our graduation, the spirit which we have delved with in our four years of campus life will continue to develop and inspire us in future loyalty to our Alma Mater.





LILLIAN THELMA BARR

GLOVERS GAP

Brown eyes, of a pleasing disposition, and a possessor of the vitality of the modern youth. Lillian has all of these attributes which go to make college life and the pursuit of an education a painless procedure.

PEARL BARRACKMAN

FAIRVIEW, W. VA.

*Alpha Delta Chi*

One of those blondes who inspire the younger members of the male species to lead a bigger, better life. Just think of the effect she is going to have on those formerly troublesome schoolroom Johnnies.

LLOYD LINDSEY BURLEY

BELLTON, W. VA.

Quiet and studious, that's Lindsey. The students who study plants and animals under him will surely be fortunate.

BETTIE CARPENTER

FAIRMONT, W. VA.

*President of Gamma Chi Chi '30*

*Alpha Psi Omega*

This Napoleon of the weaker sex will leave a big gap at the head of our student body ranks when she leaves us. Her presence here has lent a patrician touch to the place such as only a lady of quality can do.



**VIRGINIA CASSELL**

FAIRMONT, W. VA.

*Vice-president Education Club*

Virginia has a mind of her own, and she exercises it. A's and B's are a habit with her. In lighter moments she writes poetry. We predict that more will be heard of this young woman in the future.

**ARDEL CHRISTIE**

FAIRMONT, W. VA.

*Managing Editor of The Columns, Masquers, Omicron Pi  
Education Club, Chairman of Writers Club*

A man who knows the power of the press and uses it. What would we do without Ardel's "Your Fairmont College and Mine"? Then again, he makes speeches about things as he really sees them and he sees plenty. The journalistic world will get a capable recruit in this lad.

**ARCHIE CHURCH**

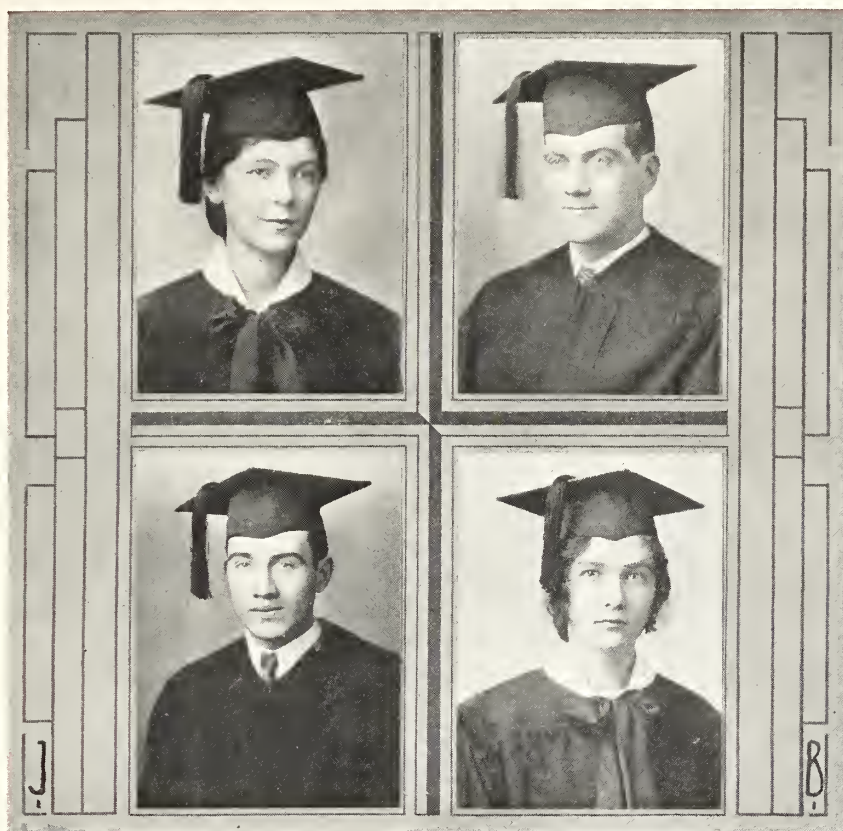
GLOVERS GAP

Archie has been cheated on the height deal, but then some of the world's mightiest intellects have merely grazed the five-foot mark. We wish you well, Archie.

**ELIZABETH CLARK**

FAIRMONT, W. VA.

Our knowledge of Elizabeth is small except that she is one of those sweet, attractive girls whose studies will not permit her to be seen in the halls. Wishing her success would be unnecessary because we feel certain that she will meet it before long.



AGNES BELLE COBUN

FAIRMONT, W. VA.

*President of Gamma Chi Chi*

A bundle of energy and determination. Agnes never admits defeat. A task set before her is a task completed. Whatever she sets out to do in this great, hard-boiled world, will be done, and done right.

ROYAL HOBERT COX

PULLMAN, W. VA.

*Omicron Pi, Red-head Club*

Good ole' "Red". Who doesn't like him? A friend of every one on the campus, and a capable boy in all branches of his school work.

JOHN EMORY CURRENT

FAIRMONT, W. VA.

*Omicron Pi, Columns Staff*

Here is a chap who really deserves the "Art" part of his A. B. degree. John writes great quantities of poetry,—good poetry,—and besides that he does a nice bit on the stage.

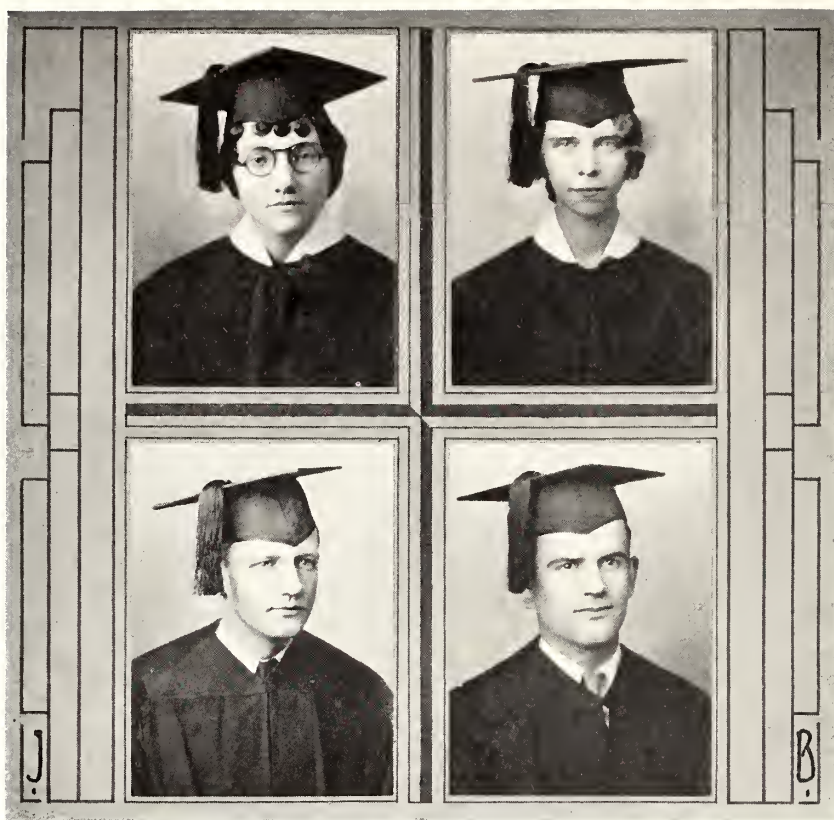
MARTHA JANE EDDY

FAIRMONT, W. VA.

*President of Y. W. C. A., Student Council, Education Club, Masquers*

A girl who is destined to do great things in this world. Her sweet disposition and kind nature have made her one of the best-liked students on the campus. Luck to you, Martha.





MILDRED ALICE EDDY

FAIRMONT, W. VA.

Mildred is quiet and unassuming, but once you know her you will find that she is efficient and studious. Teaching history is her aim in life and someone is going to learn a lot about this old world of ours before she is through with them.

GEORGIA ELIZABETH FADDIS

FAIRMONT, W. VA.

*Treasurer of Sigma Sigma Sigma*

Here is that efficient little person who seems to know something about every book in the world, and where it is kept hidden in our library. She is beset by hundreds of book-seekers every day who can't remember the name of the book they want, but she knows and she never loses her temper.

ALLISON FRUM

FAIRMONT, W. VA.

*Sigma Tau Gamma, Alpha Psi Omega*

"Bus" attends classes during the day and assists Dan Willard with his railroad at night, to say nothing of walking thru a Shakespearian role between times. He is our big triple-threat man. "Bus" says there is nothing like being ready to answer that well known knock.

HOWARD RAYMOND FURBEE

MANNINGTON, W. VA.

*Latin Club, Lambda Della Lambda*

Howard came from Morgantown this year, highly recommended. His first and last year at Fairmont proved that he was a student with great ability and a good fellow as well.



HELEN GLOVER

FAIRMONT, W. VA.

*Alpha Delta Chi*

Always dependable, Helen has made a fine record to leave in Fairmont. We are certain that she will establish herself without much delay in the teaching profession and become one of those self-inspired instructors of whom one sees so little, but hears so much.

DENZIL GUMP

BRADY, PENNSYLVANIA

*Captain of Football '29, T. B. I.*

A lad who made a name for himself on the gridiron by four seasons of high-class playing, besides being well up among the mighty intellects. Gumpy also lent himself admirably to extra-curricular activities. The sky is the limit with him.

LLOYD GUMP

FAIRVIEW, W. VA.

*Basketball '29, '30, '31, T. B. I.*

One of the shining lights of "Moral Hall" and one of the reasons why Coach Colebank has been able to put out a good basketball team for the past three years. We'll sure miss you "Buck". Take care of yourself.

EDWARD EVERETT HALE

FAIRMONT, W. VA.

One who knows that a man can always learn more, even though he has climbed to the position of Superintendent of Marion County Schools. We are proud to have him in our midst as a friend and a scholar.



**BILLY HARVEY**  
MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA.

*Sigma Sigma Sigma, Kappa Delta Pi  
Masquers, Education Club, Alpha Psi Omega*

Billy's laughing smile is always ready to greet you when you meet her. On the stage, too, she keeps us laughing by enacting character roles. What a treat she will be to high school students. "A teacher with a real sense of humor".

**JOHN STEPHEN HESS**  
FAIRMONT, W. VA.

*President of Senior Class, Omicron Pi, Football*

Johnny has been one of Fairmont State College's most valuable athletes in the past—a football star four years, not only that, he is President of the Class of '31. It is useless to say, "good luck, Johnny".

**GEORGE EDWARD HIGGS**  
MONONGAH, W. VA.

A serious youth, with ambition 'n everything. George thinks it would be great to edit a high school newspaper and we bet he'll do a good job of it, too.

**MABEL HOLSBERY**  
PHILIPPI, W. VA.

This little maiden with her demure, sweet smile came to us from Broaddus College, and if they have many more like her at that school it is bound to be a mighty temple of learning some day. We are derved glad to have had her with us for the past two years.





**MARGARET MARY HOUCK**

FAIRMONT, W. VA.

*Sigma Sigma Sigma, Chairman of Executive Committee  
Vice-president of Student Body*

"Peg" is capable and confident, and does she know her parties? It was through her skill and untiring efforts that we were able to have a social life of no mean proportions this year.

**MARY MADELINE HUGHES**

FAIRMONT, W. VA.

Higher education personified. It is people like this young woman who make up the backbone of American mental independence. She's quiet; sure, but when she speaks one would do well to listen.

**PAUL HYER**

FLATWOODS, W. VA.

*Education Club*

Spic and span Paul, with his "Sonny Jim" smile, has all of the earmarks of a scholar and a gentleman. The ole' home town will sure be proud of him when he comes home with his sheep's skin and begins the job of educating the young hopefuls of the neighborhood.

**CATHERINE BEATRICE JUSTICE**

FAIRMONT, W. VA.

*Education Club*

The mysteries of chemistry are like an open book to Catherine. She is the lady with the scientific mind who will tear this old world apart and see just what makes it go.



### WILLIS GORDON KEYS

MIDDLEBOURNE, W. VA.

One of the gentlemen of the press. Willis spends his spare time putting out championship high school newspapers, but he is no slouch at other things.

### IRA F. LANHAM

ABBOTT, W. VA.

*Education Club*

A man who cares not for trifles. He has been in the teaching business before and is merely getting an A. B. for the novelty of the thing. He likes Fairmont College, and when he is fond of anything he fairly showers the gold about. Here is a friend who snits his words with actions and he uses strong words.

### EMMA JOE LOUGH

FAIRMONT, W. VA.

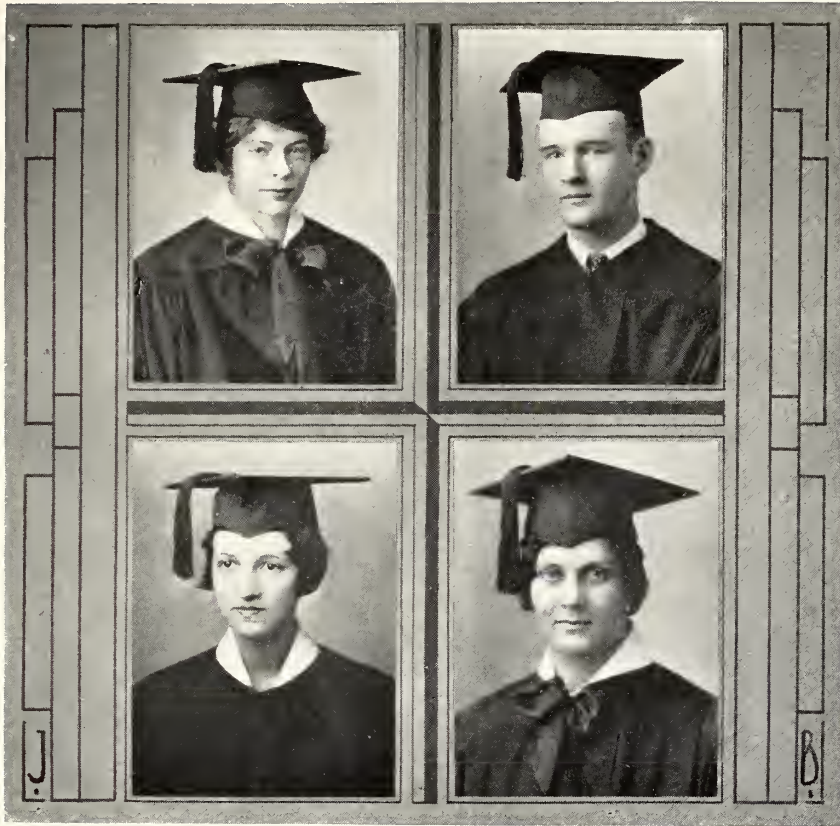
*Treasurer of Gamma Chi Chi*

An important cog in the wheel of progress around here. She answers questions in such a nonchalant manner as to make the profs ashamed of themselves for asking about such trivial matters. Her hobby is tormenting the ivories, and can she ride?

### ERNIE B. McCUE

HORNER, W. VA.

A pleasing personality, a real student, and a regular fellow is Ernie. That alert sparkle in his eye tells you that just anything will be accepted. Worth or rejection for this young man.



NORA McFARLAND  
CLARKSBURG, W. VA.

Nora believes in burning the midnight oil if the Mazdas are turned off at eleven. We will miss this Miss next year when the time comes for establishing a school average. She helped to put it up there this year.

FRED McINTIRE  
FAIRMONT, W. VA.

*Grand Counsellor of Omicron Pi, Alpha Psi Omega, Education Club*  
Now there's a feller for you. Junior has made quite a record for himself here. He contributes to all worth-while projects and his services are always in demand. We predict success for this lad.

JEAN McKINLEY  
WESTON, W. VA.

*Gamma Chi Chi, President of Inter-Fraternity Council, "May Queen"*  
*Vice-president of Senior Class, Secretary of Executive Committee*  
It doesn't seem possible for one person to be all of these things but just add to the list that she is a mean "hoover", torments a mean piano and—well just look at that smile.

MILDRED NEWLON  
SIMPSON, W. VA.

*Y. W. C. A., Masquers, Education Club*  
Now, there's a gal who is really worth while. She'll stand by a friend through thick and thin and she has plenty of them to stand beside. When Mildred starts to sling the grease paint and shove the scenery about a good show is expected, because she never has a flop.





ALIDENE NUZUM

SUTTON, W. VA.

*Education Club*

Just notice the warm glow in those eyes and you will see why Alidene makes and keeps friends. She'll have no trouble in pleasing the most exacting school board, and—well, anyone else for that matter.

CLEON DOANE O'NEAL

FAIRMONT, W. VA.

*Omicron Pi*

Cleon is not only a member of Alpha Psi Omega, but is also a singer of no little importance. We will miss him a great deal from our stage. He is bound to be well known and liked wherever he goes in the future.

ELIZABETH PARRISH

MANNINGTON, W. VA.

Those who know her well, understand the intrinsic value of her friendship and cooperation. She does not ask praise for her work, but we'll say here that the success of "The Columns" is largely the result of her persevering efforts.

WILMA JONES PATON

FAIRMONT, W. VA.

The Home Economics and Masquers clubs have a cheerful, willing worker in Wilma. Her advice and cooperation is valuable to her many friends.



LOUISE B. REED

FAIRMONT, W. VA.

Louise is one of the quiet type. For this reason there is very little known to write about her. Her merits will not always keep themselves hidden, however, for she will find it necessary to share her charms when she becomes a teacher.

MARGARET R. ROBINSON

FAIRMONT, W. VA.

If Margaret works at the game of life as she has at the game of education, she is sure to win. She is a friend to all the teachers because she can always be depended upon to be one of those ever-prepared.

HADDEN S. RHODES

RIPLEY, W. VA.

One of the two men who made an average of A for the first semester is Mr. Rhodes. A Sigma Tau Gamma, Hadden is now in West Virginia University, working on a Master's Degree. Nothing can, or will, stop his rapid progress in the field of education.

IRENE EMMA SCHIMMEL

LOWELL, OHIO

Last year Irene was an officer of her sorority. She is one of the few girls interested in science and she followed it from year to year until her graduation. Quite an accomplishment for a science student!



### HAROLD WILBERT SHAFFER

PARSONS, W. VA.

*Omicron Pi*

Working one's way through school is a great accomplishment. Night after night, "Shaf" has taken our meal checks from behind the cash register at the Palace. Success will be yours wherever you go.

### MILDRED STEMPLER

PHILIPPI, W. VA.

Having been with us for four years, Mildred has made herself known to many of us. Those who know her well are the only ones who can really appreciate her good fellowship.

### HAROLD E. STRAIGHT

FAIRMONT, W. VA.

*T. B. L., Latin Club*

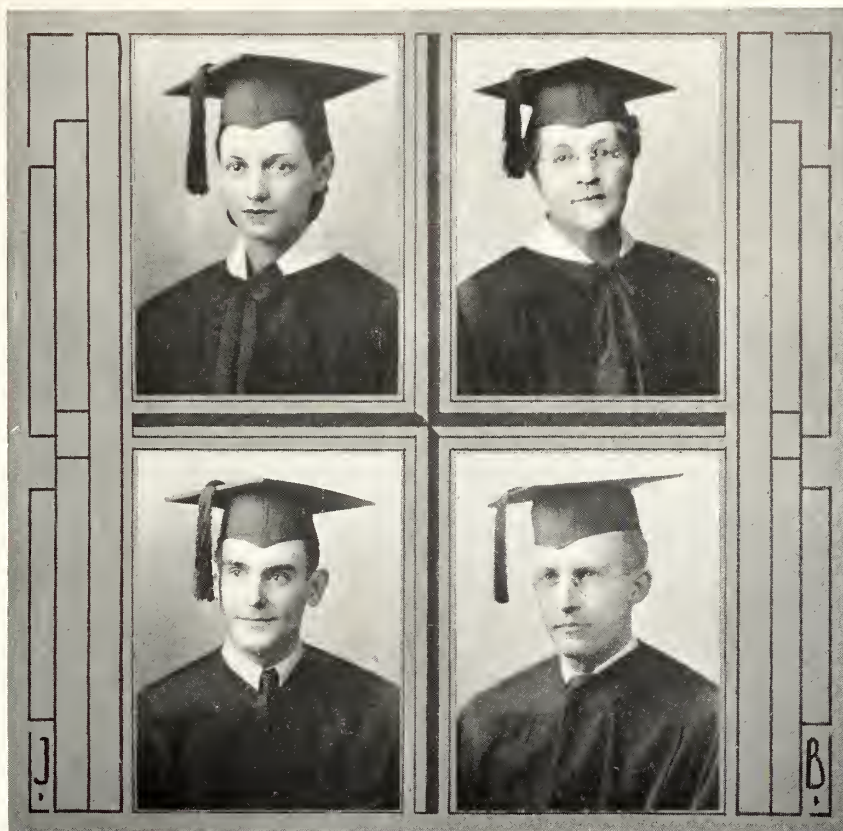
A quiet, unassuming chap is "Spud". However, we find him ever on committees. He gets into things and always know what is going on about him.

### JUANITA ELLEN STURM

SHINNSTON, W. VA.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts will not go unmerited to Juanita Sturm. Her cheery nature will play a great part in her teaching career which is expected to be one of the best.





LOUISE TAYLOR  
FAIRMONT, W. VA.

*Gamma Chi Chi, Education Club*

Louise is one of the few people who are able to combine scholarship with pleasure, and she does it quite well. In fact, anything she tackles is completed before the word "done" is attached to it.

MOLLIE DENNISON TETER  
FAIRMONT, W. VA.

A friend to all, and, having seen life, an understanding and versatile student. Having returned to take up her education where she once left off, she is doing even better work than she has done previously.

ARLIE G. TOOTHMAN  
FAIRMONT, W. VA.

*President Sigma Tau Gamma*

As president of one of our leading social organizations, Arlie has proven himself to be a leader of men. Baseball teams claim him each year as being able to do more than one-ninth of the work required to win a ball game. Stay in there and pitch, Arlie!

GEORGE HENRY TURLEY  
FAIRMONT, W. VA.

*President T. B. I., Exec. Editor "Columns"*  
*Alpha Psi Omega, Masquers, Education Club*

George has brought to this school a level head and a keen wit. He has given readily of his time and talents to school organizations and functions. Because he is older than most students, few are really acquainted with him, but that's their tough luck. Too much good cannot be said for George.



HILDRED YILETTA WAGONER

SHINNSTON, W. VA.

*Education Club*

It is hard to say something about one who never loafes in the halls, but studies instead. Hildred is one person who will not be missed by the gods of fate. We are sure success will be hers. If you don't believe us merely take a class with her.

EVELYN MAUDE WOLFE

WHEELING, W. VA.

*Education Club*

Her chief virtue is keeping things to herself and going about her own business. Yet students proclaim her to be a "regular fellow". She is well-liked and deserves the good-will of the world.



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JUNIOR COLLEGE



## JUNIOR COLLEGE CLASS



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*Athletic Board Representative*

HAROLD BEATTY

THE Class of 1932 drops the curtain on the third act of a complete four-act play. The three years past are added to those others, which, when complete show the hard, weary climb from the ranks of the illiterate to the position of the educated. Courage and vigor is renewed when in the distance we see the dim, evanescent peaks that betoken the "end of the road".

As we gaze back on the year just finished, our Junior year—we vision a year filled with greater seriousness and purposiveness, a keener sensitiveness, particularly to the subtle charm and consuming depths of the once stupid life of books. We can also smile at the prejudice and disdain we displayed at the lower classmen and their activities. How we gradually gained a dignified air, a "man-of-the-world" poise, how we reacted to the thought that the summit of our ambition was rapidly being mounted.

We heartily congratulate the Class of '31 on their splendid record and we warmly welcome the arrival of our final year. We hope that our record will stand as high if not higher than that made by the members of '31. We shall strive to raise the standards of Fairmont College and to make our last year, one of color and glory. "Au revoir" until next year.

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Newburg, W. Va.



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Σ Τ Γ



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*Maid of Honor*



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Independence, W. Va.



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*Editor-Elect of Columns*  
T B I  
A Ψ Ω *Masquerade*



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T B I



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Thornton, W. Va.  
B Ψ B



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Lumberport, W. Va.





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Pullman, W. Va.

*Boys' Glee Club*

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*President of Latin Club*

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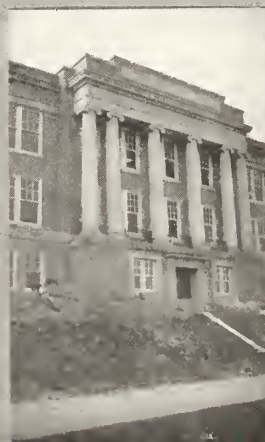




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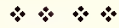


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 Dorothy Virginia Jackson

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Leland Henry Winger



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The Terrible 3



J.T. and G.T.



Two Men & ~~Half~~ <sup>one</sup>



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Nellie Avis Carroll	Louise Jones	Jean Smith
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3 Ugly Ducklings  
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Jean

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WILLIAM LAWSON

AGAIN another class receives the Standard Normal Certificates, and with it the right to be labeled "teachers". These students are true representatives of Fairmont State College, having progressed here two years to be able to venture into the field of education.

Year after year these students go forth into the teaching field, and year after year we find more students from our school receiving praise from many different school boards. This year's group is the largest class ever to receive Standard Normal Certificates. These students will, without doubt, reflect much credit on our school and faculty when their achievements are brought to light in the outside world.

This year's class has been an energetic industrious lot. Members of the class have been active in nearly every phase of extra-curricular activity—having sponsored many social functions and many worthwhile educational projects.

Although this class leaves school at the close of this term, fond memories are left, that will not be forgotten by the school or by the individuals which leave with it. In the future many of this class will return to complete their collegiate training on degrees, so when we say "adieu", we merely mean "till we meet again".

ALICE KATHERINE ANGLIN  
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JUNIOR NORMAL



## JUNIOR NORMAL GIRLS



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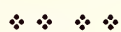
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Meryyn Kenneth Garner  
Ray Howard Gray  
Wirt Gumm  
Wilfred Harold Hartman  
Wayne Haught  
Earl Hinzman  
Vanden King

William Marple  
Walter Mason  
Kenneth Moore  
Learney Moore  
Paul Petres  
E. Ross Snodgrass  
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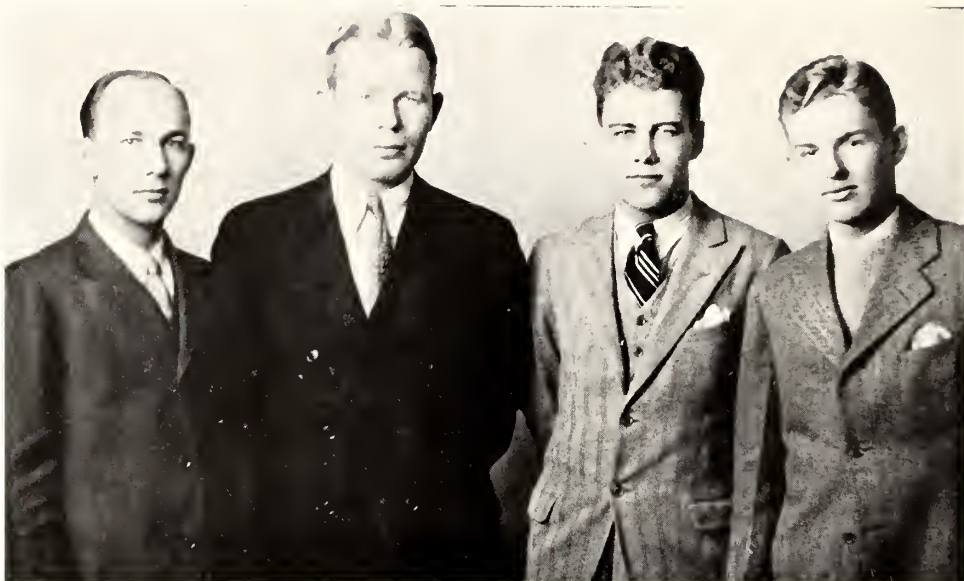
Hard At Work

# ATHLETICS



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## THE ATHLETIC BOARD



SIX students, representing the six classes in the college, comprise the athletic board of the institution. Recently, there has been little for the athletic board to do, and there is a movement on foot at this time for the formation of a new board which will be larger in membership and will have more duties to perform.

The board members this year served mainly in an advisory capacity. In this way, the board was of no little help to Coach Jasper Colebank.

The board members are:

Fred Minter  
*Senior College Class*

Edmund Craft  
*Sophomore College Class*

William Lawson  
*Senior Normal Class*

Harold Beatty  
*Junior College Class*

Forrest Crane  
*Freshman College Class*

Virginia Meredith  
*Junior Normal Class*



## JASPER H. COLEBANK

*Coach and Athletic Director*

THE 1930-1931 sports year marks the completion of Coach Jasper Colebank's seventh campaign as coach and athletic director at Fairmont State Teachers College.

Coming here from Grafton High School in the fall of 1924, Coach Colebank has served continuously in the capacity of mentor of the football, basketball and baseball teams. Not only has he tutored the varsity teams of the institution, but he has also handled the arduous duties of athletic director in a satisfactory manner.

Coach Colebank was well experienced in the coaching profession before his advent to Fairmont College. After leaving West Virginia University, he coached at Lumberport High School, and followed with a term of mentorship at Washington Irving High School in Clarksburg. He then took time out to serve in the World War. Upon his return, he assumed the coaching position at Grafton, where his teams compiled the best record in the school's history.

The ability of Coach Colebank is realized in the fact that, although he is not blessed with a wealth of material, he yearly produces teams which possess fighting qualities and that "never-say-die" spirit. The 1930-1931 sports year further proved this ability. It is this fighting spirit which Coach Colebank instills into his men that makes him, more than anything else, a valuable and able mentor.





## ROSIER FIELD



WHERE once there was but an unused hillside, now is located our stadium. Man once more has been the victor over Nature and has created something greater and more beneficial than that which was there previously.

Day after day man, aided by great machines, worked there, cutting, digging, excavating. Heavy trucks thundered back and forth carting away tons of dirt. Giant steam-shovels, almost human, took great bites of earth and then dropped them at the proper places. Occasionally, geysers of soil were sent skyward by a charge of dynamite.

Steadily the work progressed until at last it had been fully excavated, the concrete bleachers had been completed, the athletic field had been leveled and sown with grass, and all was in readiness for the dedication ceremony, which took place before the first game of the 1930 football season on September 27.

Since its opening the stadium has been used for all home football and baseball games with the exception of the Marshall College game last fall, which was played at night at South Side Park. A May fete, in which approximately 200 students took part, was given May 1, 1931, at the stadium.

This stadium, which has been rightfully named Rosier Field, supplies a previously much felt need and is truly a structure of which one can be proud.

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WORLD



FOOTBALL





## THE GAMES AS THEY WERE



FROM the standpoint of victories, the football season of 1930 for Fairmont State Teachers College was unproductive. Despite the fact that five games were marked up on the deficit side of the ledger and the other two battles resulted in scoreless ties, which were the nearest approaches the Colebank eleven made to scoring victories, the season was not a total failure. The Teachers were able to "give and take" with some of the leading football teams of the season, and this, in itself was an accomplishment.

The season was opened on the first Saturday in October, when Coach Jasper Colebank took his men to Indiana, Pa., to meet the strong Indiana State Teachers College team. Indiana was far ahead of Fairmont in the matter of first downs, but the locals were even with Indiana in the matter of scoring for neither team had sufficient power to penetrate the goals for a touchdown.

The second game, played at Rosier Field, was with Morris Harvey College of Barboursville and the result was a replica of the Indiana game. Fairmont still lacked an offensive punch but was able to prevent its opponent from scoring.

For the first time in history, Fairmont played a night football game on October 17, when Shepherd College was met under artificial lights in Hagerstown, Md. Shepherd, by virtue of a "fluke" field goal, scored a 3 to 0 triumph over the Colebankers. Improper placement of the goal posts enabled Shepherd to claim the victory. The fighting qualities of the Teachers were never more in evidence than they were in this game. At one stage, the Teachers withstood a Shepherd attack on their own six-inch line, and at another time, Shepherd was halted after advancing within two feet of the Fairmont goal.



The Fairmont defense, which had functioned so well in the first three games, toppled completely in the next game against California State Teachers College at California, Pa. This game was just a matter of how many points California would score. When it was all over, California had 32 points to none for Fairmont.

Another night game was tried this time with Marshall College at South Side Park, and the result was disastrous, for Fairmont came out on the zero end of a 43 to 0 tally.

Potomac State was encountered at Rosier Field and found a tartar in the Fairmont team. After a gnelling battle, Potomac State emerged the winner, 19 to 7. Altman's long pass to Tedrick, who leaped into the air and grabbed the pigskin from the reach of two opponents, brought about Fairmont's lone touchdown of the season. With Altman holding the ball, Tedrick place-kicked the additional point.

The season came to a "frigid" termination on Thanksgiving Day in a battle against Salem College, which the Tigers won, 27 to 0. The feature was a run of 105 yards by Tiberi, Salem halfback.

The complete season's record:

Fairmont 0; Indiana 0.  
Fairmont 0; Morris Harvey 0.  
Fairmont 0; Shepherd 3.  
Fairmont 0; California 32.  
Fairmont 0; Marshall 43.  
Fairmont 7; Potomac State 19.  
Fairmont 0; Salem 27.

## FRED MINTER

### *Captain*

In years to come, Fred Minter, elected honorary captain of the 1930 football team at the culmination of the season, will be remembered as one of the greatest players to ever wear the moleskins for Fairmont State Teachers College.

Minter was a fighter—truly a fighter—and it was during the past season that he rose to his greatest heights. He played exceptionally well in every game and led the Fairmont eleven in its play most of the time.

Minter was honored to receive the captaincy, but the team was honored itself to have a leader such as Minter.

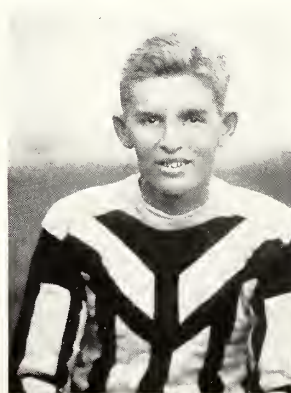


## EDMUND CRAFT

### *Manager*

Under Eddie's watchful eyes, the managerial part of the football program was cared for in a satisfactory manner. Craft was always on the job and proved to be one of the most capable managers the football eleven has ever known.

It is to be regretted that Craft cannot serve again in the capacity of manager, but next year, at least, the Craft system will prevail again, for one of his two assistants of last fall, either Junior Robey or John Kunst, both of whom he trained arduously and capably, will continue the fine work which Craft donated to the team last fall.





#### KENNETH HAUN, *Tackle*

Four years of valuable service were ended by Kenneth Haun in the Thanksgiving Day game against Salem. Haun, although never a flashy player, was an important cog because of his consistency. He was one of the hardest tacklers on the team. More than once he wrought havoc in the enemy ranks by his smashing of opponent plays.

#### DENZIL GUMP, *Guard*

Another player who sang his swan song in the Salem battle was Denzil Gump, 1929 captain of the eleven. Gump always played hard, clean football, and proved to be last year, as he had in previous years, a mainstay on the line.

#### JOHN HESS, *Back*

Injured in preseason training, Hess was unable to play during the greater part of the season on account of an injured shoulder. He saw service in three battles, however, and did well in all three. His absence when the roll is called next fall will be keenly felt.

#### CHARLES McCOY, *End*

McCoy drew a starting position in the opening game against Indiana. He played four minutes before suffering a badly injured knee, which kept him out of action during the remainder of the season. The loss of McCoy was a tough blow to the team in its other games.

PATRICK COSGRAY, *Tackle*

Cosgray, in his second year of football for Fairmont College showed more improvement, perhaps, than any other member of the squad. He alternated at tackle and guard. Great things are expected of this Littleton product next fall.

JAMES CLARA, *Fullback*

Jimmy broke into the regular lineup at the start of the season and remained as a regular throughout. Clara distinguished himself primarily through his ability to lead interference. Clara has two more years and is expected to make every good use of them.

JAMES McKAIN, *Center*

One of the most versatile gridlers was the ex-Monongah star, Jimmy McKain, another second year man. He was prominent in every game for his ability to rove all over the field and to get tackle after tackle. McKain was, without a doubt, the best collegiate center in the state, one who won the respect of each opposing coach against whose team he played.

FRANK SECURRO, *Back*

"Dummy," as he is cognomened, failed to break into the headlines because the greater part of the time he saw service on the bench. He was in every game heart-and-soul, however, and when Coach Colebank did call on him for service, he was always ready to give his best.







#### REEVES MASON, *End*

After considerable persnasion by his brother, Cecil Mason, former star here, Reeves was induced to try his hand at football last fall. The result was his development into a worthy terminal on the Teachers' team. Large in size, Mason was good at blocking and snagging passes. With a year's experience behind him, he should be better than ever next fall.

#### HERBERT BONAR, *Back*

Light but fast! The former Farmington luminary donned the Maroon and White for the first year and made a name for himself by his fleetness. He is the speediest back in recent Fairmont College history. Coach Colebank looks for him to step by more than one opponent next season.

#### TOM EVANS, *End*

A guard in 1929, Tom was converted into an end last fall. No. 52 (need we tell you that this was Tom?) was seen time and again in the midst of the action. He was clever at taking passes. In the first game against Indiana, he speared a pass and came near spelling defeat for the Pennsylvanians.

#### JAMES ALTMAN, *Back*

As a regular member of the backfield quartet, "Happy" displayed excellent work in every battle. He was about the best of the backs when it came to picking the holes and hitting them. It will be a big loss next fall if Altman decides not to play football, as has been rumored that he will.



**ROBERT TEDRICK, *Guard-Back***

Tedrick entered Fairmont College last fall with a great record behind him, achieved the previous year at Fairmont High, where he was a regular on the state champion football team. He lived up to all expectations and made an even greater name for himself here. He started the season on the line, but was moved to the backfield, mainly due to his ability to lead interference.

**FRANCIS HUBER, *Tackle***

The husky lineman from Bellaire won a regular berth for himself in his first year here. He made the opponents stop and take notice whenever he chose to give them all the power he had—and he had plenty! An injured ankle hampered Huber to some extent, but never kept him out of the fray.

**RICHARD GILL, *Back***

Gill was not a regular but he was priceless as a substitute. He could be counted on to put up a capable brand of ball whenever sent into the game. He was one of the faithful understudies Coach Colebank could depend on at all times.

**FRANK PALMER, *Tackle***

Palmer progressed as the season went along and had the honor of starting a college football game for the first time against Salem on Thanksgiving Day. He is big and powerful. Coach Colebank should have little trouble finding him a permanent position next fall.





#### ROSS GERARD, *Back*

Gerard was acquainted with the Colebank system of football before he came here last fall, having served under the late "Hug" Henry at Simpson. Ross is small but possesses a great amount of "fight". Once he is started with the ball under his arm, it is a difficult job to attempt to haul him down.

#### LOUIS MORGAN, *Guard*

Morgan was the surprise of the season, if there was one. Coming from Fairmont High, where he had been but a substitute, Morgan showed enough to warrant Coach Colebank awarding the 200-pounder a regular position. His position was one which the enemy found difficult to penetrate.

#### JOHN HORNYAK, *Back-End*

"Bntch" was the most faithful member of the squad. Although never classed as a regular, he was always close the mark. He started the season at end, but was later shifted to the backfield, on account of his lightness. He expects to put in a strong bid for a first-string job next year.

#### CHARLES REED, *End*

Whenever Coach Colebank needed a substitute at end, Reed was the man for the vacancy. Reed was a hard worker and deserved more credit than he was given. He has an excellent knowledge of the game and puts into practice all that he knows whenever called upon.

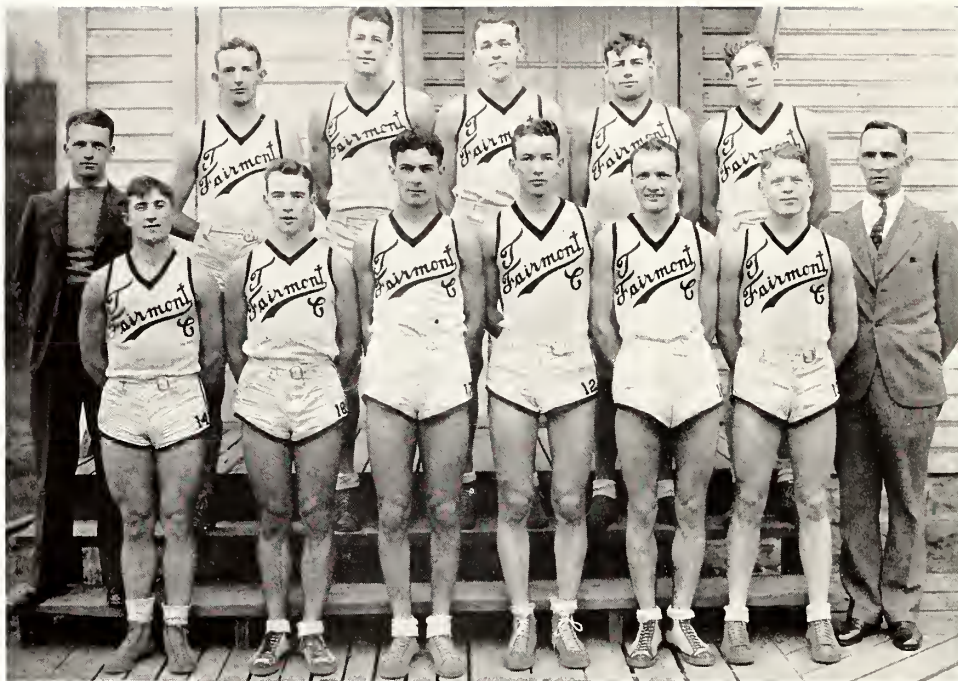
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**BASKETBALL**





## BASKING WITH THE BASKETEERS



AT the start of the basketball season, the prospects took on a mediocre appearance, but it was not long before this drab garb was discarded. By the middle of January, the team had improved 100 percent. Considering the season as a whole, the team did itself and the college proud. The quint was somewhat of an "on and off" ball club, but it was a treat for sore eyes most of the time. Out of 21 games on the schedule, 11 were won and 10 were lost. The Teachers piled up 867 points to lead all of the college fives in the state in scoring for the season.

Two pre-Christmas games resulted in defeats for the quint. Marietta was the opening foe at Marietta and the Ohio boys grabbed a 28 to 23 victory. California came here the next night and eked out a 31 to 28 win. The team took time out for the holidays, and it was after Christmas, on the first Tuesday in January, that it began the real fireworks. Coach Colebank took his men to California for a return game on this night and the team which had won here was swamped, 59 to 25. Salem was taken into camp at Salem a week later, and then Marshall became a victim of the Colebankers. The Marshall game was one of the best games played here during the entire year, being close for more than three periods and then becoming a decisive Fairmont triumph when the locals piled up 13 points to Marshall's none in the last period, to win, 46 to 35.

The largest score of the season was amassed in the game with Morris Harvey. The Southern Preachers were no match for Fairmont and Capt. Mason and his mates had things easy in winning, 73 to 25. The strong Potomac State team broke the four-game winning streak of the Colebankers by nosing out a 38 to 36 victory here. The game was a thriller and might have been won by the Teachers had they played in the first half as they did in the second portion of the game. A wild first half hurt the chances of the team, although it made a valiant effort in the last half and came near spilling the Keyser tossers. Bluefield College suffered its first defeat of the season at the hands of the Teachers in the next game, losing in a fast battle, 37 to 35.

On a three-day trip to the East, the Teachers won one game and dropped two. Potomac repeated its victory here with a 42 to 26 win on the Keyser floor. A 10-point win was score over Shephard on the Shephard floor, but a 29-point loss was recorded the following night against Washington at Chestertown, Md. The Colebankers battled their opponents on even terms in the first half of this game, which ended 20 to 20, but a spectacular second half splurge by Washington all but annihilated the Fairmont team.



Returning from this trip late Sunday, the Teachers began another jaunt the following Tuesday morning to the southern part of the state. Their success on this trip was no better than that on the first excursion. Despite the work of a school boy referee, Fairmont won the first game at Barboursville against Morris Harvey, 40 to 36. The ensuing three games against Marshall, Bluefield and Concord resulted in setbacks, however. The team was far off form against the Marshall quint it had beaten here. Against Bluefield and Concord, the team played much better, but was beaten by narrow margins in each game as a result of losing men at critical stages via the personal foul route.

Another winning streak was put into operation upon the return of the Teachers to their home court. Shepherd was trimmed again, 48 to 29. The biggest game of the year followed with Wesleyan. A homecoming crowd of 1,500 persons packed the gymnasium to capacity to see a powerful Fairmont quint turn back the Bobcats, 43 to 35.

Concord was no match in its return game here and lost, 58 to 41. Salem likewise was beaten by a large score here, 56 to 34. Wesleyan, having a decidedly "on" night, gained revenge for the licking Fairmont had handed it here, by running away with the locals at Buckhannon, 59 to 34. Hull led a Wesleyan team that made almost impossible shots.

The season was brought to a colorful close on the Monday following the sectional high school tournament. Bethany, with the best college team in the state, came here and found an equally good team in Fairmont. After a hair-raising, hilarious game before a capacity crowd of frenzied spectators, Bethany emerged the victor, 38 to 37. Fairmont led the greater part of the game and extended the Bisons at every turn. Field goals by Rush and Flading turned the tide toward Bethany's side in the waning minutes. Barnes was outstanding for Fairmont in this game.

The season's record:

Fairmont 23; Marietta 28.  
Fairmont 28; California 31.  
Fairmont 59; California 25.  
Fairmont 46; Salem 28.  
Fairmont 46; Marshall 35.  
Fairmont 73; Morris Harvey 25.  
Fairmont 36; Potomac State 38.  
Fairmont 37; Bluefield 35.  
Fairmont 26; Potomac 42.  
Fairmont 34; Shepherd 24.  
Fairmont 33; Washington 62.

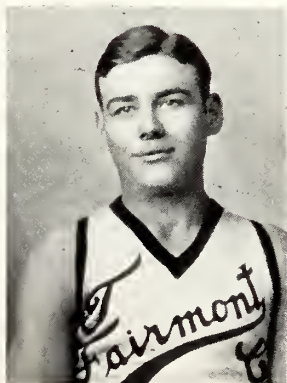
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Fairmont 43; Wesleyan 35.  
Fairmont 58; Concord 41.  
Fairmont 56; Salem 34.  
Fairmont 34; Wesleyan 59.  
Fairmont 37; Bethany 38.

## REEVES MASON

### *Captain*

The excellent mark which his brother Cecil Mason, left behind several years ago for him to shoot at, was equalled in great fashion by Reeves, captain of the 1931 Fairmont College basketball aggregation.

Elected to the position of captain in his second year of collegiate athletic participation, Mason proved to be as capable as any leader the quint has ever had. At all times, he was an essential cog in the play of the team and won the reputation of being one of the best forwards in West Virginia collegiate circles.



## BEN MORGAN

### *Manager*

Morgan put into practice the experience he gained under the tutelage of the 1930 manager, John Hess, and proved to be a competent man in the position of head manager of the 1931 passers. One of the important things which he accomplished was the inauguration of a strong staff of assistant managers.





#### GAIL BARNES, *Guard*

Barnes, a high school forward, was molded into a guard by Coach Colebank and in this capacity he shone more brilliantly than any other man on the team, save perhaps Capt. Mason. Barnes played on even terms with the best opponent basket-makers, and he was anything but unaggressive on the defense. Many of the opposing coaches claimed him to be the best college basketball player in the state during the winter.

#### HERB BONAR, *Forward*

The little blonde flashed his way through a successful season as running mate to Capt. Mason. Bonar was not a heavy scorer, but he was capable of producing at the crucial times. This fact made him a player who could not be kept off the team. He is an accomplished "floor" man.

#### LLOYD GUMP, *Center*

Gump's final year as a Fairmont College basketball player proved to be the best of his career. Never outstanding, yet consistent as the tick of a watch, he was one of the best eagers Coach Colebank has ever had. He was especially keen on the defense, but he also got in a good share of work on the offense. He is the lone man on the regular five of the past season who will not return next year.

#### DELMAR YOST, *Utility*

Yost was another member of the squad who did not confine his activities to one position. Yost got in some valuable work as relief man at the forward and center posts. More than once, by his excellent work, he served to buoy the hopes and fighting qualities of the team.

#### JAMES MCKAIN, *Guard*

McKain proved that there was nothing false about the reputation he made for himself as a basketball player in 1930, during the course of the past season. McKain, tall and lanky, was an excellent man at taking the ball off the banking board. He played well both offensively and defensively.

#### GEORGE SMELL, *Utility*

Smell proved to be a valuable asset, because he could not only play one position but two or three positions. He started the year at forward, and later was used both as substitute guard and substitute center. Smell was a scrapper and whenever he went into the game, one could depend upon him to put up plenty of "fight".

#### JOHN HORNYAK, *Guard*

Hornyak was used primarily in relief roles. That he is a good man to have around is evinced by the fact that Coach Colebank frequently substituted him at important stages in the heat of combat.





## TICKS OF THE SECONDS



UNDER the tutelage of Eddie Rothlisberger, graduate of the 1930 Senior College Class of Fairmont State Teachers College, the Reserve basketball players put in a profitable winter. The players displayed a wide knowledge of the game and showed that they had been well trained by Rothlisberger, who was a basketball player of no little ability during his scholastic career.

The Reserves tackled a difficult schedule, composed of more than 20 games. They won approximately three-fourths of their contests.

Among the more important victories were those scored over West Monongah High, Lumberport High, Smithfield High, St. Peters High, Farmington High, and Johnson's Juniors of Morgantown.

Frank Lombardo, forward; Richard Gill, forward; Rex Manley, forward; Richard Morris, center; Perry Hughes, center; Regis Connell, guard; Harry Adams, guard; Fred Straight, forward; Sidney Satterfield, guard, and Jack Sharp, forward, formed the nucleus for Rothlisberger's coterie.

The development of the players named above by Rothlisberger this year doubtless will be noticed next basketball season. It would not be surprising to see several of the Reserves of this year on next year's Varsity squad.

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OTHER SPORTS



## WITH THE DIAMONDITES



THE 1930 baseball season of Fairmont State Teachers College saw the team winning but one game. So far as fielding was concerned, the Colebankers were as good as any team they met, but when it came to hitting, the players were not quite so capable, and when it came to pitching and catching, the team was in a still more perplexing fix.

The prospects for a better balanced, stronger nine this spring are exceptionally bright. Only three players, Gump, Rothlisberger and Hickman, are missing from the team of last year. As a nucleus for his club this spring, Coach Colebank has a host of veterans in Dawson, infielder; Lobise, infielder; Beatty, pitcher; McKain, pitcher; Hess, catcher; Hornyak, catcher; Machesney, pitcher and infielder; Toothman, outfielder, and Clara, outfielder.

In addition to the group of holdovers, the squad is augmented by a number of new men, including Bonar, infielder; Huber, infielder; DeBrucque, pitcher; Green, infielder; Martin, pitcher; Gerard, catcher, and Smallwood, utility man.

The season was opened with Marietta College at Marietta, Ohio, April 11. Before the season is over, approximately 18 games will have been played, including varsity combats with Marshall, West Virginia, Morris Harvey, Marietta, California, and Wesleyan, and exhibition games with the Fairmont Middle Atlantic League entry.



## INTRA-MURALS



THE basketball program probably was the outstanding item in intra-mural athletics conducted at Fairmont State Teachers College this year.

As had been the case in 1930, a basketball league was formed, with teams representing the T. B. I., Sigma Tau Gamma, and Omicron Pi fraternities, the Non-Frats, and the Faculty.

Each team played four games, one contest against each of the other teams in the league. At the culmination of the schedule, the T. B. I. and Sigma Tau Gamma fraternities and the Non-Frats were tied for the championship, each of these teams having won three games and lost one. The T. B.I.'s came within a hair of winning the championship in the regular season. After winning three straight games, they dropped their fourth tilt to the Non-Frats, 27 to 26.

In the playoff, the T. B. I.'s and the Non-Frats were called upon to meet again, and the latter team won another tight affair, 19 to 17. The Sigma Tau Gamma quint furnished the opposition for the Non-Frat tossers in the final game of the playoff. The Non-Frats found the Sigma Tan's to their liking and had little trouble, however, in disposing of the team, 20 to 9, to grab the year's championship.

Main cogs in the championship Non-Frat machine were DeBrucque, forward and guard; Hughes, center; Freeland, forward and guard; Bennett, guard; Mattingly, forward, and Worley, guard.

Other prominent intra-mural players were: Ford, T. B. I., forward; Altman, T. B. I., guard; Securo, T. B. I., guard; Kunst, T. B. I., forward; Robey, T. B. I., center; Bennett, Sigma Tau Gamma, forward; Robinson, Sigma Tau Gamma, center; Vincent, Sigma Tau Gamma, guard; Smallwood, Sigma Tau Gamma, guard; Lindley, Faculty, forward; Rothlisberger, Faculty, center; Wallman, Faculty, guard; Stealey, Omicron Pi, forward; Ullom, Omicron Pi, center, and Cole, Omicron Pi, guard.

## INTRA-MURALS (Continued)



With the completion of six new tennis courts on the hill near Rosier Field late last summer, interest in tennis was prevalent to a large degree among the students enrolling for the winter term, until bad weather set in.

No varsity tennis team was organized, but under the direction of C. A. Lindley, a team was formed which competed with several other clubs, winning a number of matches. Victories were registered over Glenville Normal School, Broadus College, and the East Side High faculty.

Among the net players who made names for themselves last fall were Lontz Vincent, Junior McIntire, William Holbert, Rex Manley, Kurtz Mattingly, Londo Brown, Irving Smith, and Hugh Machesney.

No varsity team was contemplated this spring, but it was certain that intra-mural tennis would again be conducted, this spring on a larger scale than ever before. Jack Sharp, Herb Bonar, Forrest Crane, "Happy" Altman, Ralph Doolittle and Pete Beatty were among those expected to augment the squad of last fall.

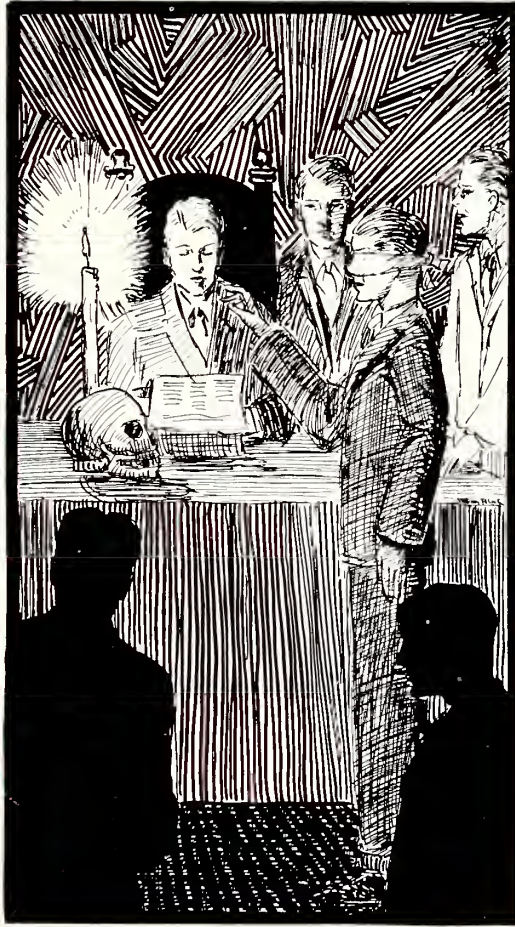
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Intra-mural volley ball proved highly profitable and entertaining during the weeks following the basketball season. Both men and women students of the college engaged in this sport. A number of excellent players were discovered.

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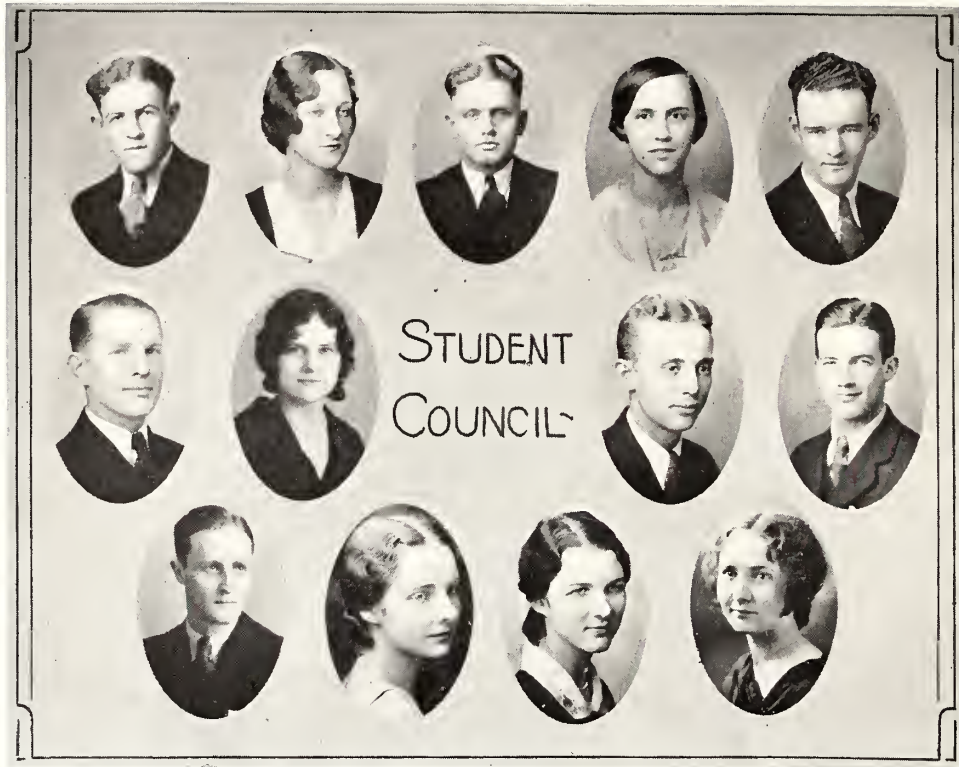
Plans, at the time *The Monnd* went to press, were in the process of formulation for an athletic council, which would sponsor a thorough program of intra-mural athletics for men and women students. It is thought that this council will be officially installed by next fall, and a wider intra-mural schedule, equal for the women as well as the men, is expected to be the result of the council's supervision.

**CAMPUS  
ORGANIZATIONS**



1931





## STUDENT COUNCIL



STUDENT government was inaugurated in Fairmont State Teachers College November 7, 1907, under the guidance of Dr. C. J. C. Bennett, president of the institution at that time, and has been in use ever since. It has had an interesting history. In 1911 its existence was threatened by a misunderstanding between the president of the school and the president of the student body. For a time it seemed that the organization was not to endure. Difficulties were soon straightened out and nothing came of the affair. That same year (1911) the constitution was lost and the organization continued to operate without one for ten years. In 1921 a new constitution was drafted. However, during those ten years, a social committee had the highest power for a time, and for a period an athletic council reigned. In 1924 a new constitution was made, and in 1928 it was discarded for still another one, which is in use at the present time with revisions and amendments.

During the early history of this organization, officers were elected twice a year, and later on only once. Two girls have been at the head of the student government in that time.

The Student Council has been a very active organization this year, and has made a great many improvements in and about school. Probably the most important thing this year has been the changing the name from Fairmont State Normal School to Fairmont State Teachers College. Another important thing has been the revision of the Athletic Board to the Athletic Council whereby a thorough program of intra-murals throughout the entire school year will be assured. The Student Council has made the school a member of the National Student Federation of America, a national organization with many advantages for its members. Under the direction of the Council, markers have been placed at the foot of the hill, bearing the name of the school.

Besides these things the Council has considered a number of other projects, such as the honor system, a revision of the library fine system, non-scholastic non-athletic awards, a summer school section in the Mound, and the like. Several important changes have been made in the constitution.

Then there have been the routine matters—school problems such as cutting in on the lunch line, student conduct in chapel and student body meetings. The student council has sponsored two student mixes and the Hallowe'en party. In short it has supervised school affairs with a deft and capable hand, and taken care of the dozens of little things that make school life more pleasant and worth while.

#### STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	PAUL MEREDITH
<i>Vice-president</i> .....	MARGARET HOUTCK
<i>Secretary</i> .....	GRACE BOGGESS
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	FRED MCINTIRE, JR.
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> .....	PAT COSGRAY





## THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL



THE Executive Committee is composed of seven members, two students being added this year by a constitutional amendment. The Committee has complete organization and administration of the social calendar and has complete charge of the granting of privileges. Its duties have been performed in a manner thoroughly satisfactory to the organizations and clubs which are subordinate to the Committee. The vice-president of the student body who is automatically the chairman of the Committee, the two deans serving ex-officio, one additional faculty member, and three students compose the group. The latter four are elected by the committee of the whole.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

MARGARET HOUCK .....	<i>Chairman</i>
DORCAS PRICHARD .....	<i>Dean of Women</i>
JOHN W. PENCE .....	<i>Dean of Men</i>
JEAN MCKINLEY .....	<i>Secretary</i>
MARJORIE TATE .....	<i>Faculty Member</i>
PHYLLIS HARRIS .....	<i>Student Member</i>
JOHN HESS .....	<i>Student Member</i>



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## INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL



THE Inter-Fraternity Council is a group consisting of one member from each of the several social fraternities and sororities on the campus. They have their own constitution and have full power and authority over all fraternal affairs.

Due to the hard work and efforts of the Council, the third annual Pan-Hellenic was held in the Armory on December 12, 1930, featuring Bob McGowan and his orchestra. A second dance was given in the local Gymnasium with Eddie Barrett's orchestra furnishing a very splendid program of dance music on Friday, April 17, 1931.

All in all the Council has kept up the fine record established in previous years.

### OFFICERS

*President* ..... JEAN McKINLEY—Γ Χ Χ  
*Vice-president* ..... JOHN HESS—Ο Η  
*Secretary* ..... MARJORIE HOULT—Γ Χ Χ  
*Treasurer* ..... WILLIAM DOOLITTLE—Σ Τ Γ

### DELEGATES

Harold Straight—Τ Β Γ      Avis Stemple—Σ Θ Ρ  
Doris Hutchinson—Σ Σ Σ      Irene Schimmel—Α Δ Χ  
Nellie Jo McCarl—Β Ψ Β

## BETA OMEGA CHAPTER KAPPA DELTA PI



**B**ETA OMEGA, the 72nd chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, National Honorary Educational Fraternity, was installed on January 13, 1931.

The purpose of this fraternity, which grew from the original society organized in the university of Illinois in 1909, is to encourage greater social service by fostering high professional and scholarship standards during a period of preparation for teaching, and to recognize outstanding service in the field of education. The highest educational ideals are maintained in fellowship, scholarship, and educational achievement.

### OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	HADDEN S. RHODES
<i>Vice-president</i> .....	VIRGINIA CASSELL
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	HAROLD STRAIGHT
<i>Sponsor</i> .....	R. K. BENT







# T. B. I.



THIS organization was the pioneer social fraternity on the campus, having been organized in November 1925 by a group of young men who had vision enough to see that the school would have need of such organizations in the near future. The first objective was the promotion of college spirit among the students of the school, and providing for a better social life. This, together with the good-fellowship and the high scholastic goal they set for their members, soon made the T. B. I. fraternity an outstanding part of the school.

Every member of this fraternity must be an outstanding person in some line of extra-curricular activity as well as a student of more than average rating, and the social affairs of this group are rated among the bright spots of the year.

The black and gold shield of the T. B. I. is coveted by nearly every new boy student in school, and when worth-while things are done on the campus of Fairmont State Teachers College you will find members of this fraternity connected with it in some way.

## OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	GEORGE TURLEY
<i>Vice-president</i> .....	HAROLD BEATTY
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	JESSE HALL
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> .....	CARVEL PHILLIPS
<i>Faculty Adviser</i> .....	LAWRENCE WALLMAN

## MEMBERS

James Altman	James Hinebaugh
Jack Beatty	John Hornyak
Herbert Bonar	Charles Jarrott
Londo Brown	Robert Jones
Lloyd Conn	Wilbur Jones
Regis Connell	Lyle Kimble
Edmund Craft	John Kuntz
Forrest Crane	Louis Moosey
Paul Davisson	Ben Morgan
Jack Dawson	Tucker Maroose
John Detch	Sherwood Musgrave
Ralph Doolittle	Ernest Pflock
Tom Evans	Lawrence Robey
John Ford	Frank Securro
Richard Gill	Jack Sharp
Joseph Graham	Ward Shaver
Lloyd Gump	Delbert Squires
Fred Harless	Harold Straight
Harold Hefner	Paul Sybert
Oran Henderson	Charles Thayer
Thomas Wilshire	





# GAMMA CHI CHI



THE Gamma Chi Chi Sorority was organized in November 1926, with six Charter members. It was the first sorority on the campus and its membership the first year was limited to Morrow Hall girls. The next year the members were chosen from the ranks of the entire student body.

This organization endeavors to maintain a high scholastic standing, and to take an active part in all school activities. It has become traditional with the sorority to assist the faculty in registration.

Gamma Chi Chi has been honored by the selection of the student body of one of its members for May Queen for the past two years. It has the largest active membership this year in its history.

## OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	AGNES BELLE COBURN
<i>Vice-president</i> .....	BEATRICE POLLOCK
<i>Secretary</i> .....	BETTIE CARPENTER
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	EMMA JOE LOUGH
<i>Adviser</i> .....	BLANCHE PRICE
<i>Patroness</i> .....	LOUISE LEONARD
<i>Patroness</i> .....	MARY B. PRICE

## ACTIVE MEMBERS

Katherine Anglen	Geraldine Hollen
Betty Lee Boyers	Geraldine Miller
Martha Jenkins	Leaonore Given
Lottie Bell	Elizabeth Sturm
Hattie Thompson	Virginia Madera
Doris Jackson	Virginia Thayer
Dorothy Jackson	Waldean Arnold
Marjorie Hoult	Louise Jones
Jeanne Wilson	Mary Katherine Faust
Jean McKinley	Rosemary Smith
Edna Devison	Frances Lawson
Geraldine Ahern	Margaret Tate
Louise Heim	Louise Taylor
Emma Heim	Lola Oster
Elizabeth Dobbie	Elizabeth Jackson
Helen Heater	Ruth Riheldaffer
Lucille Satterfield	Eleanor Howard

## PLEDGES

Margaret Robinson	Thelma Painter
Alice Rose Cunningham	Melrose Boor



# OMICRON PI



OMICRON PI, the oldest social Greek letter fraternity on the campus, was organized in the spring of 1927 and was recognized by the student council on January 10, 1928. At that time there were eight charter members who gave their loyal efforts and support toward promoting a great brotherhood.

The fraternity has always endeavored to present and uphold worthy ideals that will meet the approval of our faculty and student body. It has also placed the stamp of approval on practices considered beneficial to our college.

This special group has pioneered in many activities about the campus, being the first to establish regular meal service, and first to hold open houses.

## OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	FREDERICK T. NEWBRAUGH
<i>Grand Councillor</i> .....	F. W. MCINTIRE, JR.
<i>Councillor</i> .....	JAMES C. BIRD
<i>Secretary</i> .....	CHARLES TOOTHMAN
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	HAROLD W. SHAFFER
<i>Sergeant-at-arms</i> .....	McKENDREE WOY
<i>Faculty Advisors</i> .....	{ DR. I. F. BOUGHTER R. K. BENT C. M. ROBERTS

## MEMBERS

Kenneth Ham	Herschel Rose
Cleon O'Neal	James Bird
Harold Shaffer	Charles Toothman
Junior McIntire	McKendree Woy
Royal Cox	Galen Weaver
Glen Barr	James Robey
Ardell Christie	Herman Bradley
John Hess	John Stealey
John Current	Lloyd Brown
Charles Kramer	Robert Roberts
Fred Newbraugh	Fred Barrick
Kenna Burke	John Bloom
George Geldbaugh	Louis Morgan
Edward Carroll	Joe Fordyce
Delmar Yost	Neil Richmond
Hugh McChesney	John Devison





# ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER

## SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA



**S**IGMA SIGMA SIGMA SORORITY made its appearance on the campus in May, 1930, when the local Tau Tau Tau, second oldest sorority, became nationally affiliated with the oldest known of national educational sororities. Sigma Sigma Sigma was founded at Farmville, Va., in 1898, and has to date 28 active and alumna chapters.

The aims of the sorority are to establish among its members a perpetual bond of friendship, to develop in them strong womanly character, and to impress them with the high standards of the teaching profession. A high scholastic standing is stressed and this year, Tri Sigma made the highest average of all the sororities. This group believes that only through friendship and fellowship can a truly democratic spirit be developed on the campus, and it is trying to do its share toward developing this spirit by extending an offer of friendship and cooperation to every organization.

### OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	DORIS HUTCHINSON
<i>Vice-president</i> .....	BILLY HARVEY
<i>Recording secretary</i> .....	LUCIE MARGARET POWELL
<i>Corresponding secretary</i> .....	MAXINE MOORE
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	ELIZABETH FADDIS
<i>Faculty adviser</i> .....	MRS. VIVIAN BOUGHTER
<i>Sponsors</i> .....	{ RUTH STALEY
	{ MRS. JOHN W. PENCE
	{ ELIZABETH STONE

### MEMBERS

Louise Boyers	Beulah Huey
Nellie Carroll	Margaret Kern
Mary Jane Cather	Elizabeth McKinney
Omeda Carmen	Josephine McKenzie
Dorothy DeTurk	Maxine Moore
Elizabeth Faddis	Lucie Margaret Powell
Helen Gooding	Louise Shuttleworth
Billy Harvey	Winnifred Thayer
Margaret Houck	Josephine Topper
Doris Hutchinson	Elizabeth Wagner
Agnes Williams	





## XI CHAPTER

### SIGMA TAU GAMMA



THE Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity is the oldest National Teachers College Fraternity in the United States as well as the largest. It was organized in 1920 at Missouri State Teachers College at Warrensburg, Mo.

Xi Chapter, of this school, was installed March 23, 1929 and has been active on the campus since that time.

The outstanding event of Sigma Tau Gamma's activities this year was the National Conclave, held at Kansas City, Mo. during the Christmas holidays. Four local delegates were in attendance and profited greatly by hearing some of the most noted speakers in the country.

Sigma Tau Gamma stands for high ideals, scholarship, and good school spirit. Being a progressive group of young men, it is their purpose to do everything in their power to aid the school in any way.

#### OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	ARLIE TOOTHMAN
<i>Vice-president</i> .....	O'BRIEN BRANDON
<i>Secretary</i> .....	WILLIAM DOOLITTLE
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	PAUL COSGRAY
<i>Historian</i> .....	JOE NICODEMUS
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> .....	PAT COSGRAY



# SIGMA THETA RHO



THE Sigma Theta Rho Sorority was the third girls' organization of this character to be formed on the campus. It was recognized by the student council as a social sorority, October 17, 1929. There were 18 charter members. The group has been active in social and other campus affairs.

Sigma Theta Rho aims to promote fellowship, loyalty, honor, and good will among its members, and among other organizations on the campus. It directs its efforts toward those things which will develop a democratic spirit and which are for the common welfare of the college.

## OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	DOROTHA MALONE
<i>Vice-president</i> .....	HELEN HOOD
<i>Secretary</i> .....	DOLLY PITZER
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	JOSEPHINE DOTTS
<i>Faculty adviser</i> .....	MEDORA MAE MASON
<i>Patroness</i> .....	SARAH MORGAN WATTS

## MEMBERS

Mary Keener	Rita Wilson
Margaret Randall	Valera Lynch
Martha Riggs	Elizabeth Rice
Mary Lawson	DeEtta Erskine
Wilma Bunner	Mildred Sullivan
Avis Stemple	Wilma Keener
Thelma Caseman	Helen Smouse
Doris Koon	Marguerite Fittro
Doris Barnes	Wilma Duncan
Juanita Falkenstein	Lucille Robinson
Martha Pepper	Phyllis Harris

## PLEDGES

Helen Lonise Hartley	Wilette Hoult
Helma Turner	Lucille Burton
Doris Davis	Eloise Postlethwaite
Esther Brown	





# ALPHA CHAPTER ALPHA PSI OMEGA



**F**AIRMONT COLLEGE'S chapter of Alpha Psi Omega is the first of a long and distinguished line—a line which has lengthened in the six years since its inception under Paul F. Opp, Grand Business Manager of the national organization and editor of *The Playbill*, the fraternity's magazine, to a grand total of over 80 chapters. The Chapter roll includes the names of many of the leading colleges of this country: University of Maryland, Iowa Wesleyan, Washington University, Colgate, Temple University, University of South Carolina, to name only a few of the more distinguished ones.

The fraternity is purely an honorary one, designed originally for the purpose of rewarding students interested in the field of drama for faithful and enthusiastic service and achievement in that field. Not only is work displaying a histrionic talent credited for eligibility to the fraternity, but also that work which contributes valuable service incidental and necessary to the production of dramatic works: stage managing, electrical work, scene painting, make-up, business managing, house managing, script-typing, et cetera. By thus crediting all work incidental to production along with a definitely stated amount of acting points, the fraternity is able to bestow its reward to a representative group of dramatic workers.

The local cast has been an active one this year, having pledged on three different occasions, and, if present plans do not meet failure, will produce a full-length play as the feature of the closing weeks of school for the year.

## OFFICERS

<i>Grand Director</i> .....	FLEMING BENNETT
<i>Worthy Playwright</i> .....	BETTIE CARPENTER
<i>Grand Business Manager</i> .....	F. W. MCINTIRE JR.

## MEMBERS OF THE CAST

Fleming Bennett	F. W. McIntire, Jr.
Bettie Carpenter	Cleon O'Neal
Thomas Evans	Paul F. Opp
Allison Frum	Willie Pflock
Billie Harvey	George Turley
Oran Henderson	Lawrence Wallman
Wilbur Knight	Jeanne Wilson
William Lawson	William Worley



# ALPHA DELTA CHI



ALPHA DELTA CHI was the fourth social sorority to be formed on the campus. It became an active organization the first week of December, 1930 when the 18 charter members were duly recognized by the student council as a sorority. Rushing took place immediately and several new members were added at that time. It was during the second semester that the organization took an active part in the social affairs of the school.

The aims of Alpha Delta Chi are to uphold and help to carry on the worthwhile traditions of the school, to promote a true democratic spirit, and to aid in making the name of Fairmont State Teachers College revered and honored. The sorority rated first in scholarship last year, and the first semester of this year Mary White had the highest average among all sorority girls.

Several social events have been held this year, chief among which are the Alpha Delta Chi formal, the Halloween party in honor of the Sigma Theta Rho and the Tri Sigma sororities, and the Easter Tea in honor of the Beta Psi Beta sorority.

## OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	MARY COONTZ
<i>First vice-president</i> .....	ELIZABETH FORDYCE
<i>Second vice-president</i> .....	MARY MARGARET WRICK
<i>Secretary</i> .....	MART ELLEN WHISTLER
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	MARY WHITE

## MEMBERS

Nancy Bernard	Grace McCoy
Grace Boggess	Esther Bennett
Becky Byard	Lillian Moore
Helen Glover	Julia Nutter
Eleanor Hall	Orda Hill
Mida Hall	Leila Hill
Georgia Longh	Ida Vicellio
Irene Schimmel	Theresa Viggiano
Mary White	Evelyn Harr
Ruth Hodges	Pearl Barrackman

Mary Zinn





# ALPHA CHAPTER LAMBDA DELTA LAMBDA



LAMBDA DELTA LAMBDA, National Physical Science Honor Fraternity, was founded at Fairmont College in 1925 by those students who were majoring or minoring in chemistry. The purpose of the fraternity is to promote the study of the physical sciences, and it has developed rapidly along these lines in the past few years, having become one of the outstanding honorary fraternities on the campus. Membership in Lambda Delta Lambda is open to all men students in the college who have completed the required number of hours of work in the physical science field with a high scholastic standing. Mr. Rogers and Mr. Haught, instructors in chemistry and physics are honorary members of the fraternity.

It is the custom for members of the fraternity to attend scientific lectures at other institutions during the year, and also to present scientific programs before the student body here and before the chemistry clubs of the local high schools. The fraternity has two banquets during the year; one during the Christmas holidays and the other near the close of the school year. At these banquets alumni members meet with the active members to renew old friendships and recall pleasant memories.

## OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	CHARLES BEELER
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	JOHN YOST
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	ROBERT ROBERTS
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> .....	CLEON O'NEAL

## MEMBERS

C. D. Haught	Charles Rightmyer
H. F. Rogers	Paul Meredith
Charles Beeler	James Balassone
John Yost	Louis Moosey
Robert Roberts	Anthony Derenzo
Cleon O'Neal	Shirley Wilson
Howard Furbee	Frank Dudiak



# BETA PSI BETA



BETA PSI BETA, our newest sorority on the campus, was recognized by the student council February 19, 1931. The purpose of this sorority, the fifth on the campus, is to create friendly relationship among the women students of Fairmont State Teachers College.

## OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	NELLIE JO McCARL
<i>Vice-president</i> .....	RUTH JOHN
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	ESTELLA NUTTER
<i>Reporter</i> .....	EUGENIA REYNOLDS
<i>Adviser</i> .....	BESSIE K. CRYSTAL
<i>Sponsor</i> .....	MRS. EDNA RICHMOND

## MEMBERS

Nellie Jo McCarl	Dorothy Shields
Ruth John	Mary Nuzum
Estella Nutter	Valla Pietroski
Eugenia Reynolds	Hazel Poling
Ruth Heltzel	Ruth Hanley
Belle Serbin	Eleanor Tibbett
Helen Conner	Mary Hicks
Virginia Conner	Edith Crist
Mary Bolyard	Louise Hartley
Lola Shroyer	Juanita Bartlett
Margaret Kelly	Madelyn Bowery
Jessie Dent	Edith Luddon
Mary Sue Watts	Mary H. Wodell
Dorothy Hawkins	Camille Holdren
Ruth Butcher	Margaret Jones





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**DRAMATICS**



## THE MASQUERS



**A**NOTHER successful year goes down in the annals for The Masquers, dramatic organization of Fairmont State Teachers College, which is directed by L. A. Wallman of the dramatic department.

Three full-length plays were presented during the year and each was crowned with success. "Blood Money," by George Middleton; "Fool's Gold," by Barry Connors; and "The Swan," by Ferenc Molnar, comprised the three-act plays to be given. In addition, The Masquers sponsored "The Mill Between the Bridges," the one-act play, which was presented at the intercollegiate contest in Huntington and which was awarded the prize for being the best.

Under the supervision and direction of The Masquers, a Thespian contest of one-act plays for high schools of this section was conducted in the Fairmont College auditorium, April 24 and 25. It is probable that The Masquers will make this contest an annual event.

One-act plays were presented at each meeting of The Masquers by members of the organization. Radio programs, chapel programs and student body programs were among the projects to be sponsored during the year.

Officers for the year were: Eugene Robinson, president; Agnes Williams, vice-president; Leita Phelps, secretary-treasurer.



# BLOOD MONEY



THE initial dramatic production of the year was presented by The Masquers of Fairmont State Teachers College, Wednesday night, October 29, 1930, when "Blood Money," George Middleton's three-act mystery, was staged before a large and highly appreciative audience.

"Blood Money" was given by a cast well fitted to present a sterling amateur performance. The honors of the show went, for the most part, to William Pflock, in the person of "Wu Fang," the 'dirty chink' on the beautiful yacht, "Gloria," where the main scene of the play was laid. Pflock, playing his first role, was the star of a brilliant production. In addition to his acting, he also did commendable work in the painting of the scenery for the presentation.

George Turley and Tom Evans, veteran actors, gave their usual polished performances, in the respective roles of crook and yacht captain. The juvenile leads were capably played by Helen Heater, Weston, and Forrest Crane, Fairmont, newcomers in local dramatic circles.

## THE CAST

<i>Nellie McKenna</i> .....	RUTH BUTCHER
<i>Julia Jones</i> .....	HELEN HEATER
<i>James Bolton</i> .....	FORREST CRANE
<i>Capt. Harry Dark</i> .....	TOM EVANS
<i>Ned Timmins</i> .....	RALPH DOOLITTLE
<i>Mary Jefferson</i> .....	BELLE SERBIN
<i>Tom Jefferson</i> .....	GEORGE TURLEY
<i>Wu Fang</i> .....	WILLIAM PFLOCK
<i>Smith</i> .....	JESSE HALL
<i>Passenger</i> .....	JOSEPH VIGGIANO







## FOOL'S GOLD

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THE Masquers scored a decided hit with "Fool's Gold," a three-act comedy by Barry Connors, staged Wednesday night, December 17, 1930.

Oran Henderson, playing a lead role for the first time, copped high honors in the show as Jap Stillson, "rich" prospector from the West. Henderson's performance was excellent, as had been his previous performance in character parts. Paul Powers assisted Henderson in a pleasing manner, in the role of Henderson's teammate.

Geraldine Hollen, new to amateur audiences, won for herself much favorable comment for the manner in which she enacted the character role of Mrs. Buck, keeper of the inn. Emma Heim and Sherman Montgomery, also new additions to the dramatic organization, portrayed the juvenile leads in befitting fashion.

Irving Smith, stage manager, was responsible in no small degree for the success of this show.

<i>Mrs. Buck</i> .....	GERALDINE HOLLEN
<i>Nan Winchester</i> .....	EMMA HEIM
<i>Jimmy Todhunter</i> .....	SHERMAN MONTGOMERY
<i>Jap Stillson</i> .....	ORAN HENDERSON
<i>D. O'Donnell</i> .....	PAUL POWERS
<i>Horace E. Pitkins</i> .....	WILLIAM LAWSON
<i>Abigail Stillson</i> .....	VIRGINIA THAYER
<i>Mrs. Amos Todhunter</i> .....	BECKY BYARD
<i>Gladys Todhunter</i> .....	PHILOMENA DiBACCO
<i>Chief-of-Police Pitkins</i> .....	WALTER BENNETT
<i>Dr. Bushell</i> .....	JOHN W. BLOOM
<i>Halligan</i> .....	IRVING SMITH
<i>Swartz</i> .....	WRAY REGER
<i>Riordon</i> .....	RALPH DOOLITTLE
<i>Spelvin</i> .....	JESSE HALL

# THE MILL BETWEEN THE BRIDGES



HIGH honors were won by Fairmont State Teachers College in the annual intercollegiate one-act play contest this year, when the all-West Virginia play, "The Mill Between the Bridges," was adjudged the best production to be presented in the competition at Marshall College, Huntington.

Mrs. Ethelbert Nevin Meredith, Fairmont, is the author of the play. The play depicts the life of the Mountaineers in the southern part of the state and is centered mainly around the Hatfield-Stetson feud.

L. A. Wallman, play director, chose two casts at the beginning of rehearsals for the contest play. One cast was composed of William Lawson, Jeanne Wilson, and Tom Evans, and the other of Paul Powers, Mary Olive Eddy, and Junior Robey. It was only after great difficulty that Mr. Wallman selected the former cast for competition in the Huntington contest. He based his selection upon the collective ability of the former cast in intercollegiate competition.

The contest was staged February 18 and 19. The local cast, in winning over its opponents, won the right to have the inscription of the college engraved on the trophy which will be awarded to the college winning the play contest three years.

The one-act play contests were started by Fairmont College in 1930, when Davis Elkins College copped first honors.



## SONGS THAT HAVE DIED



. . . And over a moon-marked earth  
I walked—a ragged troubadour,  
Silent, disheartened, saddened, alone.

A lattice of etched forest-fingers,  
Flung up in black-and-silver patterns  
Before me, closed 'round me  
And I felt the chill air  
Making my soul a lonelier thing.

Small, hard stars fell among  
Leaves on the forest-floor  
Making a dry, thin crackle  
'Round my feet; the moon  
Made icy shadows move  
Over my body and fall again  
To find themselves in graves  
Of star-pebbled leaves.

. . . And I walked thru the moon-marked forest  
With a myriad songs dead in my heart.

The wind whipped along lightly  
Thru the naked forms of trees  
And made a song that died  
In a low flurry at my feet.

My heart lay heavy, like a cold flame  
In my chest, and the songs  
Were all dead inside.

—F. Bennett.

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ACTIVITIES**





## INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATING



**F**AIRMONT STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE has been active in intercollegiate debating since 1923. This year the squad coached by I. F. Bonghter of the History Department participated in sixteen intercollegiate debates.

### SCHEDULE FOR 1930-31

November 10th, Waynesburg at Fairmont: proposition debated: Resolved, that the chain stores are more detrimental than beneficial to society. Fairmont, negative, composed of Hershel Rose, John Detch, and Joseph Viggiano won an audience decision.

November 17th, Fairmont at Waynesburg. Waynesburg negative won an audience decision against Fairmont affirmative, composed of Kenna Burke, James Ballasone, and Charles Thayer.

December 9th, Fairmont lost a dual debate on the chain store question to California Teachers College. The abridged Oregon plan was used for the first time, and the debates were judged by five members of the faculty of each school. The same teams were used as in the Waynesburg debates with the exception of the first affirmative speaker, who was Joel Johnson.

February 3rd, Fairmont affirmative team defeated the Salem negative team on the chain store question at Salem.

February 5th, the Davis-Elkins negative team defeated the Fairmont affirmative team on the chain store question. This debate was held before the Grafton High School Assembly.

February 10th, an informal debate was held at Wesleyan on the question: Resolved, that the individual states adopt plans of unemployment insurance. The negative team, composed of John Detch and Lloyd Brown, were the Fairmont representatives. The entire squad went to Wesleyan and an interesting open forum was held after the regular debate.

February 18th, the entire Wesleyan squad came to Fairmont and a second informal debate on the unemployment insurance question was held. The Fairmont affirmative composed of Joel Johnson and James Ballasone represented Fairmont.

March 2nd, the first round of the elimination contest under the auspices of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Speech Association was held. Fairmont met West Liberty in a dual contest and won a double decision over the schools representing that institution. John Detch and Lloyd Brown debated the negative side at West Liberty and Hershel Rose and James Ballasone upheld Fairmont on the home rostrum.

March 3rd, the negative team of the chain store question consisting of Joel Johnson, John Detch, and Charles Thayer lost to a team of girls representing Slippery Rock Teachers College on the home platform of the school.

On the same night an informal debate on the unemployment insurance question was held at Fairmont with a team representing Ohio University. Hershel Rose, Neil Richmond, and James Ballasone upheld the negative side of the question.

On March 10th, a girls team from Slippery Rock Teachers College upholding the affirmative side of the chain store question was defeated by a team composed of Hershel Rose, John Detch, and Joseph Viggiano.

On March 16th, Fairmont was eliminated in the second round of the contest to determine the championship of West Virginia by Potomac State School. Fairmont was defeated in both debates.

The debating season came to a glorious close on March 31st with a banquet held at the Fairmont Hotel. Along with the sumptuous repast a debate on, Resolved, We dunk, was held with Dr. Boughter and Dean Shurtleff of the faculty meeting Hershel Rose and John Detch of the debating squad.

On the whole the debating season was more successful than any in the previous history of the school. A large schedule was successfully completed, the largest squad ever to report continued throughout the season, and two propositions were debated for the first time in one season. Innovations were successfully attempted during the year. The Oregon plan was used in two debates, audience judge decisions were rendered in two debates, faculty judges were used in four debates, and the first elimination contest to determine a state champion in debate was successfully carried out.

The plans for debating for next year are already under way. With the exception of Herschel Rose and Charles Thayer, the squad of this year will return. Those returning next year are John Detch, Lloyd Brown, James Ballasone, Sam Friedlander, Joel Johnson, Joseph Viggiano, Paul Meredith, Neil Richmond, and Kenna Burke.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE ORATORICAL CONTEST

THE Eighth Annual Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest was held at Marshall College, Huntington, on February 28th. Nine schools were entered: Marshall, Concord, Glenville, New River, West Liberty, Wesleyan, Davis-Elkins, Shepherd and Fairmont. Paul Meredith won fourth place. His oration was entitled, "Trends of Specialization". Professor Paul Opp coached the orator and had charge of the local elimination contest.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE SPEECH ACTIVITIES

FAIRMONT STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE has taken a high rank in the speech activities of the Intercollegiate Speech Association this year. Dr. I. F. Boughter of the History Department was the secretary-treasurer of the State Association. The State Oratorical and One-Act Play Contest and the elimination contest to decide the champion in debate were held under his direction. Although Fairmont won first place only in the One-Act Play Contest, the school was well represented in all the activities sponsored by the Association.

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## THE 1931 MOUND



ONCE more the Mound has made its appearance. It may be better or it may be worse than those which have gone before. We have endeavored to improve. Whether we have accomplished that or not rests solely with the student body, for it is too late for us to make any changes now.

We expect to be criticized severely, but then, we also expect to be complimented. If we've offended anyone tremendously we most humbly apologize. If we merit your thanks, you are welcome. Please remember, however, that each organization had the pleasure of writing its own write-up.

It has been a tough grind, one which requires patience, hope, perseverance, thought and an even temper. Quite frequently we've been tempted to let everything go, but now that it's finished, we're glad we didn't.

To the following editors who may chance to use this as an example, as we have used previous Mounds as examples, we wish to caution you about procrastination. What a struggle the last few days it caused us! We wish you all the luck in the world and may you have a good photographer, engraver, and printer.

Because we do not have a special "thank you" page, we wish to thank at this time the following people who have aided us greatly in the preparation of this Annual: Oran Henderson, George Turley, Jeanne Wilson, Jean McKinley, Miss Blanche Price, Mrs. Katherine Thomas, Miss Laura Lewis and all others who have contributed to our Mound.

And so we come to the end of our job with a feeling of satisfaction but not one bit sorry that it's all over and that we'll once again be able to go about our unworried way. Still, were we to have the privilege of doing it again, not one would hesitate to go through it all once more and put out an even better book.

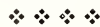
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## THE COLUMNS



**T**HE COLUMNS, weekly newspaper at Fairmont State Teachers College, was increased in the fall of 1930 from six to seven columns. Two years ago, when the courses in journalism were opened, the paper was only five columns wide.

Several new features have been added during the last year, and interest in the publication has increased steadily.

All work on The Columns is done by the members of the four classes in journalism, which include approximately 100 students. The director of journalism supervises the work.

The paper is a member of the National Scholastic Press Association, and of the West Virginia Inter-Collegiate Press Association. The former organization accorded it a first class honor rating last year.

Nominations for the official staff are recommended by the publications board, and elections are made by the student body. Newly elected officers include Lawrence Robey, Jr., editor; Frank Talbott, managing editor; James Bird, business manager; Ruth Byer, advertising manager.

Members of this year's staff are George Turley, executive editor; John Ford, editor; Ardell Christie, managing editor; Herschel Rose, Jr., business manager; Jesse Hall, advertising manager; Ruth Byer, circulation manager, and Medora M. Mason, faculty advisor.



## EDUCATION CLUB



OF the organizations on the campus, this club is one of the most outstanding. Although honorary in its nature, this club functions socially as well as scholastically.

Twenty hours of education with an average of C is the standard requirement for membership in this organization.

### OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	BILLY HARVEY
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	HATTIE THOMPSON
<i>Faculty Adviser</i> .....	DEAN SHURTLEFF







## Y. W. C. A.



THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, the oldest organization on the campus for women, has a membership of 100. Their aims are: to broaden religious experience, to develop social attitudes, to help build character, to develop leadership, to widen horizons, to help girls to grow, to serve the campus, community, and state, and to give girls something to do.

Some of their specific work has been: the welcome for new students, Charm Schools, a Christmas pageant, Vespers, Mardi Gras, social service work, banquets, parties, fashion shows. In addition, representatives have been sent to various conferences.

Unusual interest and enthusiasm has been shown in the organization this past year.

### CABINET FOR 1930-31

<i>President</i> .....	MARTHA JANE EDDY
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	{ MRS. JOSEPH ROSIER
	{ MISS MARJORIE TATE

# Y. M. C. A.



THE Y. M. C. A. is one of the oldest organizations on the campus, having been founded in 1921. The chief purpose of the "Y" is to lead students to faith in God and thence to better living. It serves as a gathering of serious and sincere men students, regardless of fraternity, nationality, or religion, to study the problems of our school, state, and nation.

In fulfilling its purpose it has proved to be a very worthwhile organization for both the men students and the faculty. This year the idea of service was effectively carried out in the maintenance of a book exchange and candy store in the "Y" office, and also in the publishing and distributing of a Student Directory.

## OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	SCOTT WISEMAN
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	FRED HARLESS
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	ROBERT ROBERTS





## SHUBERT CHORAL CLUB



THE SHUBERT CHORAL CLUB was organized in Fairmont State Teachers College in 1926. Shortly after its organization it became a member of the State and National Federation of Music. Its present membership is larger than ever before in its history. The club took part in the program of the Music department during National Music Week, and has sung in several occasions for convocation programs.

### OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	VALLA PIETROSKI
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<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	RUTH BYER
<i>Librarian</i> .....	EUGENIA REYNOLDS
<i>Pianist</i> .....	IRENE GRAFFIUS
<i>Director</i> .....	MARY B. PRICE



## BOYS' GLEE CLUB



THE formation of the Boys' Glee Club several years ago to promote among the boys an interest in singing, has resulted in a splendid success.

The big event of the organization this year was its chapel program. This presentation of singing was broadcast over the radio and its success was one to warrant and encourage its future development.

Although surrounded by other activities, Miss Mary B. Price has given much of her time to the tutoring of the voices of the young men. Taken as a whole the organization should be warmly congratulated for its swift progress.







## TRI-V LATIN CLUB



**F**airmont State College's Latin Club was organized in November, 1929 under a supervision of Miss Alice Cook, Latin Department head, and in March, 1930 took the name Tri-V. At that time there were 40 members and pledges.

Since that time they have successfully carried out their aims of furthering the interest in the study of Latin in this school, of stimulating the interest in Latin in the surrounding territory, and of aiding prospective teachers of other schools to form Latin Clubs of their own.

This year there have been about 25 active members and about 15 pledges, who will be initiated at the close of the present school term.

The chances of the Tri-V becoming a national fraternity are good since the name of the school has been changed to Fairmont State Teachers College, for most of the eligibility requirements of Eta Sigma Phi, National Honorary Latin fraternity, have been met.

# RED HEAD CLUB



THE RED HEAD CLUB, organized in 1925, is the next oldest social organization on the campus of Fairmont College. It was formed for the purpose of uniting the red headed members of the student body of Fairmont College into closer relationship with each other, and to promote good fellowship in and around the school.

## OFFICERS

<i>Grand Sorrell Eralter</i> .....	PAT COSGRAY
<i>Royal Woodpecker</i> .....	MISS BLANCHE PRICE
<i>Sorrell Eralter</i> .....	VERA MAY SNYDER
<i>Scarlet Scorer</i> .....	DOLLY PITZER

## MEMBERS

Mae Elsey	Madge Sutton
Beulah Huey	Eleanor Foreman
Catherine McCarriek	Ellsworth Ressiger
Ruth John	Merwin Garner
Jessie Dent	Royal Cox







Willie? Can-nie!



We Wonder--



The Strategists



"Hattie"



"Hat"



Next!



Not Bad.  
Eh?



'S'two Bad!

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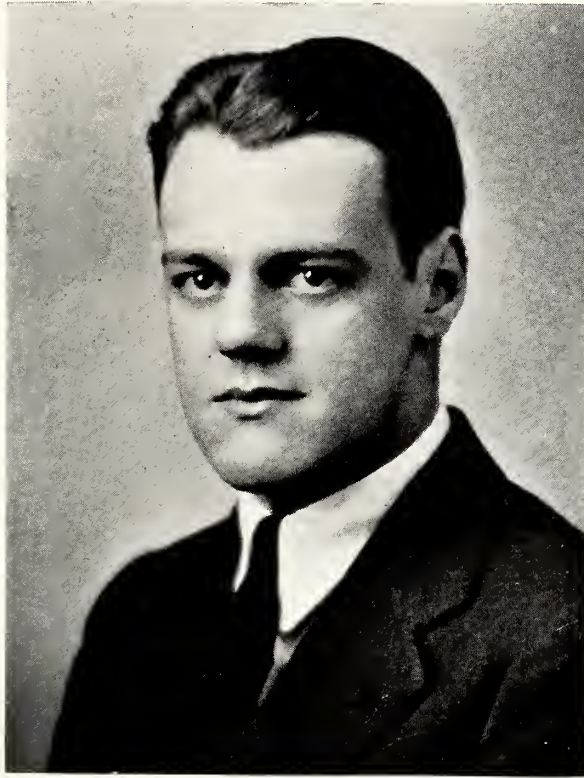
## BEST ALL-ROUND GIRL



JEAN MCKINLEY

Jean McKinley, chosen by the student body as the "best all-round girl", hails from Weston, W. Va. She is a senior in Fairmont State Teachers College and will leave us at the close of this school term. Judging from her attributes, it is the sincere belief of the staff that the honor has been justly placed. The fact that this young lady was chosen "May Queen" further bears out this unanimous belief. Jean is a member of the Gamma Chi Chi sorority and also is secretary of the Executive Committee.

## BEST ALL-ROUND BOY



GEORGE THOMAS EVANS

Tom Evans, a resident of Fairmont, W. Va., was the choice of the student body for the honorary position of "best all-round boy". The end of this term will mark the completion of his second year at this institution, and his scholastic record thus far assures him of being a most deserving choice. Tom is a member of the T. B. I. fraternity and the Alpha Psi Omega, Honorary Dramatic fraternity. The staff is proud that this honor was awarded to their esteemed Editor.

## POPULARITY CONTEST



<i>Best All-round Boy Student</i> .....	TOM EVANS
<i>Best All-round Girl Student</i> .....	JEAN MCKINLEY
<i>Most Original Boy Student</i> .....	ORAN HENDERSON
<i>Most Original Girl Student</i> .....	JEANNE WILSON
<i>Laziest Boy Student</i> .....	LLOYD CONN
<i>Laziest Girl Student</i> .....	BEATRICE POLLOCK
<i>Funniest Boy Student</i> .....	ORAN HENDERSON
<i>Funniest Girl Student</i> .....	EUGENIA REYNOLDS
<i>Best-dressed Boy Student</i> .....	HAROLD (PETE) BEATTY
<i>Best-dressed Girl Student</i> .....	LUCY MARGARET POWELL
<i>Most Conceited Boy Student</i> .....	GEORGE TURLEY
<i>Most Conceited Girl Student</i> .....	ANN PANGLE
<i>Gigilo</i> .....	EDDIE CRAFT
<i>Gigiless</i> .....	WALDEAN ARNOLD
<i>Ideal Couple</i> .....	JACK DAWSON AND MAXINE MOORE
<i>Best All-round Athlete</i> .....	JAMES MCKAIN



# The Pillars

Vol. = Base x Height      West End Tech

No. 9601

## Mme. Jewis Startles World With Huge Book That Puts True Story To Shame

### AUTOBIOGRAPHY WILL WIN WORLD WIDE WOE

#### West End Tech Soon to Be Talk of Town

"The Pillars" has received advices from a reliable source which indicate that our dear alma mater, West Side Tech, located in this little hamlet down where the north ends and the south begins, and which we so affectionately refer to as "Fairmont, the Friendly City," will soon be the cynosure of the eyes of the world.

The advices state that the present Utopian (or Ethiopian, as you will) state enjoyed by loafers at this institution will be thrown into turmoil and confusion by means of a book which will soon be on the market. That the above statement sounds preposterous there is no doubt, since books are the one thing that never trouble a true son or daughter of Dear Old Tech. Light may be shed on these statements, however, when it is made known that the aforementioned volume is not a textbook but an autobiography which the Illiterate Guild has just received off the press, the title of which happens to be "The Spell of Sawdust and Spangles" or "Memoirs of Mme. Jewis."

The Illiterate Guild states in its preview: "Many are the young illusions that will be shattered as the students of West End Tech discover that another idol has feet of clay. The shock discovered that one of their most loved and respected instructors has had a past that would

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### THOUSANDS WITNESS SPECTACULAR CORONATION

#### Prince Cotton-Head Wins Much Praise

The court was all a flutter for was it not the day of the royal coronation of the crowning of the Queen of the May?

President Rosier had called all his subjects together and they were assembled in the huge stadium, breathlessly awaiting the festive and elaborate ceremony.

The ladies in waiting were playfully throwing dandelions in each other's faces, Dahlias being unknown in those days.

President Rosier waxed great wroth at this untimely conduct and commanded that the coronation begin at once.

When out of the din and glare of Robert's park majestically strode the Queen and all her cohorts.

The gasp that arose from the assembled throng could have been heard in the uttermost regions of Shagtown.

Such pulchritude, such great gobs of "IF" the crowd had never seen.

"What ho!" cried Uncle Joe, "the prince is missing." "The eighteenth hole," cried little Herbert Bonar, thereby scoring a point for the common people, for had he not worked all winter in a miniature golf course.

As this snappy retort smote through the air to the assemblage, they all took out their putters and putted, putt, putt, for such was the custom in those days.

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## THE PILLARS

Published annually by the elite of Ye Olde Fairmont College for the purpose of exposing, reposing and decomposing scoops that never got out. Entered under protest on Feb. 30, at the Fire and Sewing department of the Ginger Dog Kennels, under the very last act of Nero, The Fiddler.

MEMBER OF SOCIETY TO PREVENT  
THE FALLING OF LONDON BRIDGE

MEMBER OF SOCIETY TO ASSIST  
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CRUSOE'S FRIDAY, 1931 A. D.

### DRINK HER DOWN

"Here's a toast to the good old days. Hold 'er high. Let 'er bubble over an' trickle down. Let 'er effervescence effervesce. Them were the days when you found livery in every respectable stable, and street cleaners were enjoying a seven-day week, with night shifts after Hal-lowe'en and the county fair. Well do I remember how we used to line our horses up and wait for our gals at the post. Those were days of remorseful chagrin for me for mine had a rumble seat."

"Will I ever forget the quilting bees? (NOT INSECTS). They were camouflages for that greatest of parlor games: Postoffice. And then, when the twilight came a buggy ride down the dusky rode, with mosquitoes playing a wild tatoo on your lantern, and crickets chirping gleefully on the roadsides."

"Those days have gone forever. The livery has gone from the stable; street cleaners work only part time, and rumble seats are now in vogue. The campus is littered with gasoline buggies and fur bearing students. Joe College is stoop-shouldered from wearing his club badge, and quilting

bees have been altered to sorority teas, with no males, or no Post-office. Little Joe is a 'dread big man who carries a bottle of poison water. Gigolos, cocktails, gasoline, cigarettes, fur coats, silks, baby-talk, soda water and fraternity shields whirling around, a frenzy of activities."

"It's college. Damn it all. Why did they dig ma's grave so deep? And why cut down the swing in the cherry tree where the girlies exposed their plus-fours? It's a helluva note; but it's Life. Drink 'er down  
——GLURG!"

### LENDERINGS

By "RARD"

#### A Plea From A Pal

Dear Mr. Fenderson:

Some of my friend and students are always cracking jokes about my toupee. How can I prevent this?  
—Prof. H. F. Rogers.

Dear Pal:

In reply I want to say that men who wear wigs should avoid wigs. If this is impossible, I suggest one of the following (1) Grow Hair, (2) Give your dome the air, (3) See yourself in the mirror and die.

### Epitaph

Here lies the bones of Elihu Spinnett  
Who made a wise crack and fell in it

Did you hear that one about the poor Scotch kid who didn't get anything for his birthday, only a year older?

We might tell you that one about the dirty window but we're afraid you couldn't see through it.

### Did You Know

That the president of the student body strained his back on the recent trip to Huntington while crawling under a pay station?

That the editor had to ask the associate editor what he could put in the Mound?

That one out of every sixteen students in this school hails either from Grafton or Rivesville?

# SISSIES MASSACRED BY GIGILOES

## GREAT BASKETBALL GAME ENDS 3 TO 2

### Kraft, Clark, Pflock, and Roberts Are Stars

By KRAYNE

Dimanche, March 41, in the hard-sies, noted basketball aggregation. wood parlor of the college, the Sis- were thumped to the gills by the Gigiloes, another potent quint, by the overwhelming score of 3 to 2. It was without doubt the most thrilling game of the saison.

The score at the termination of the first two quarters, each of which lasted two minutes, was ought, ought, zero, cipher, nothing. The Gigiloes, after passing the fags around during the rest period, came back fresh as new cucumbers and all but annihilated their feminine foes.

The winning tally was made by E. Kraft just as the final toot of Referee Frank Owlbutt's whistle echoed. Gambler Clark, who turned masculine during the course of the fracas, spat on the floor and thereby caused Kraft to go boom on his buttons. Kraft, exerting all his feminine energy, managed to get the ball up to the board on the free throw and it finally dropped in.

P. Pflock made the winners' field goal in the third quarter, when C. Toothman lifted him up on his shoulders and thereby permitted Pansy to gently flip the oval through the netting. R. Roberts hoisted the Sissies' only basket in, by shooting one off the rim of his glasses.

Summary:

Gigiloes—3	F.G.	F.T.	T'l
E. Kraft, F	0	1-1	1
C. Toothman, F	0	0-0	0
Pansy Pflock, C	1	0-0	2
J. Kunst, G	1	0-0	0
C. Kramer, G	0	0-0	0
	1	1-1	3
Sissies—2	F.G.	F.T.	T'l
R. Roberts, F	1	0-0	2
G. Clark, F	0	0-0	0

Flem. Bennet, C	0	0-0	0
A. Christie, G	0	0-0	0
Frances Ford, G	0	0-0	0
	1	0-0	2

Referee—Frank Owlbutt, Pruntytown Prep.

## SPURT KRANIUMS

By KRAYNE

Outstanding athletic events of 1930-1931: Roach Shoalbank's boot in the pants of Jappy Haltman . . . Hax Myer's putting the works to T. M. Fuber in football practice . . . Fuber's terrible singing in the bus . . . Rard Lenderson's abduction and beating by members of The Hound staff . . . Sack Jharp's mistake of getting someone else's j. s. . . Dill Boolittle's cross-country excursions in trying to find a date for the Tigma San dance . . . Roach Shoalbank's change from woolens to silk undies . . . Hunk Frothlisberger's loss of a front tooth . . . Roach Shoalbank's spit of tobacco juice into the face of Gindsley Lump, who was riding in the rear seat . . . Geo. Stink making the auto driver stop every five miles on the basketball trips so that he might—?? . . . The change of Cageball player Bitchell's first name from Arlie to Dinny . . . Mimmy Jackain's purloin of a dozen bath towels from a Frederick hotel . . . Gimmy Klara's refusal to go into a basketball game . . . Stink's kayo at the hands of a Concord player . . . Emmie Honar's jump into love with Targaret Mate . . . Arold Befner's fatal combat in chemistry with Balter Wogguess . . . Female Kraft's turning into a Gigilo Egg Head Pill as the May Queen's . . . Mean JackKinley's selection of prince . . . Hemma Ime's giving of the gate to Headie Kraft . . . Beat Petaays 'cradle snatching of a mere high school lassie' . . . The appearance of Baby Face Fast on our campus . . . Jain Kristie's condition at the press conference . . . The editor's affair with Wean Jilson . . . Until 1932, so long!



### MME. JEWIS

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put the erstwhile Drs. Jekyll and Hyde to shame will no doubt cause many cases of hysterics and nervous prostrations. Who of you would imagine that Miss Jewis was at one time a snake charmer and hula dancer with Bingley Bros. Circus where she was known as Madame Hoosey-Woosey, Queen of the Midway. The spell that she exerted over her pet reptiles seemed to extend to all males with whom she came in contact. Many are the cases of mayhem, homicide and suicide that followed in her wake as her calling took her about the country. Although not generally known the famous "Duel of Wits" was fought because of the Madame. It was in this duel, you of the old school will remember, that Half Wit bested his twin Nit Wit at sword's point and then sucked a gas pipe himself because while the battle royal had been ensuing the Madame had eloped with one of the seconds.

Such things were the rule and not the exception and so great became the mortality and so cluttered became the path of the Madame with what defunct bodies that Civil authorities adviser her to leave for foreign climes.

Next we hear of The Madame in Paris where her fatal fascination made her the queen of the Apaches, darling of the famous playboy, Diamond Harry. It was while in this capacity that she engineered the theft of the Great Mogus diamond and the fall of the bastille. Tiring of her regime in Paris, "La Petite Chat" as she was known by the French, and lured by the thought of lapping up vast quantities of Pilsner, the German national beverage, the Madame presented Diamond Harry with a pineapple and left for Berlin.

Madame Jewis states that the Teutons were even easier prey for her wiles than all the others, practically amounting to a league of nations. Her little song "Wrist Watch on the Rhine" soon made her a favorite with the royal Hussars of whom the Crown Prince was a member, and who was her escort and yes man. The Kaiser hearing of his son's mad escapades summoned the enchantress before him to put a stop to things and there, folks, is where things began to happen.

The Madame had begun to pine for her dear old Kentucky home and dreamy Carolina Moon that she had known in her childhood, sure signs of senility she well knew. Anyway, too much Pilsner and her moth and flame existence were beginning to take their toll and she knew she could not reign supreme for many years longer, so The Madame decided on one last daring coup before she settled down to do penance in the form of school teaching.

Herr Kaiser capitulated before her onslaught and from this affair came a lasting monument to pulchritude, It, and all the other forms of feminine what not. We refer to the greatest debacle of the Century, The World War. Madame Hoosey-Woosey says it was fought with the express purpose of reinstating her as a citizen of the United States in view. Its failure caused her, however, to one forlorn hope in getting back to the "auld sod".

By means of secret agents succeeded in getting into contacts with the powers that be in the Big White elephant political party in the U. S. A. and promised them the certainty of election of their choice for president if in return they would procure for her the return of her citizenship and a pleasant means of doing penance and earning a livelihood.

The result is known to everyone. Mr. Harding was elected president and Miss L. F. Jewis, as she is now known, is an instructor in W. E. T.



Miss Jewis gives as the reason for writing her memoirs at this time the refusal of the president of the aforesaid institution to give her a raise in salary.

Incidentally she gives as a reason for her wearing of HATS the fact she considers it a further form of penance. Don't We All?

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### THOUSANDS WITNESS

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Then as the golden sun hid behind the overhanging clouds that had gathered overhead for the occasion, out of the barren wastes of Grafton rode Prince Cotton-Head Gill and his henchmen on giant "mules."

The benevolent Prince Gill in response to the Queen's desire to see his henchmen perform barked forth the command and immediately there began such an exhibition as was never before witnessed. There was henching afoot, henching on horseback, plain and fancy henching, henching by individuals and henching by ensemble.

Such henching by henchmen the crowd had never seen.

Mrs. Roberts, the King Fish of it all, was very much displeased with the exhibition of henching done by the henchmen and cried in a deep bass voice to the Prince, "COME FORTH!"

But the prince caught his feet in the Caboose of the Queen's train and came in fifth.

Whereupon the court jester, overcome by the Gods of Mirth, became exceedingly tickled.

The pomp ceremony was now progressing beautifully as the Prince strode majestically alongside the Queen dressed in his green suit of tights accompanied by a "Cock Robin" hat. Such exclamations were coming from the ladies in the audience as: "WHAT A PHYSIQUE! WHAT A MAN!"

Then, suddenly, "Sap" Ford appeared on the scene with a bevy of officers and protested the prince's wearing of the green. Whereupon this well planned Fete came to a drastic end.

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### Student Becomes Famous

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"Bull" Hohman, gentleman, scholar and locker room crap shooter, recently arose from obscurity to the realm of the immortal scientists of the world.

While doing research work in the chemistry laboratory of Professor Harold F. Rogers, Hohman accidentally dropped a deck of cards into a solution of illuminating phosphorus. Upon removing the cards from the solution he found that he had discovered the means of making illuminated cards for playing pin-ochle in dark rooms.

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By A Better Columnist

### MY TRUE CONFESSION:

Did you ever have a personal grudge against anyone? Did some one ever stand first in line with the girl of your dreams and you awoke from the arms of the God Morpheus and found that it wasn't you? Didn't your brain begin to contrive schemes of getting "even" with this guy who was taking the sunshine out of your life? All of a sudden you began to study this hated rival and prejudiced your mind against all the good points he had, but his weaknesses and bad points stood out in red letters all in capitals in your mind. Even though he did not openly resent your advances, still you think the only thing for him to do is to, as "Chic" Sales would say it, "git off the pot!" Maybe he had been roaming in this pasture for several moons yet when you step in the picture don't you expect him to go henceforth and find greener pasture? This my dear readers is what "Your Fairmont College" has done. . . . All these things have passed through my mind . . . I have experienced all these things and know whereof I speak . . . Some call it jealousy but it is more than that, for jealousy remains in the heart and mine has been a deeper cut . . . I have given my thoughts to the winds . . . Yea, I have gone farther than that, I have used the power of the press to help down my helpless opponent . . . He can't stop an article if he doesn't know it is to be published . . . I AM THE MANAGING EDITOR. Anything I say will go, as my neighboring columnist would say, "I'll fight him through 'MY' paper . . . Now comes the hardest part . . . I must admit that I am a MAN and to be a MAN I must hang my head like a whipped canine and truthfully say that I am sorry . . . I have wronged a fellow man . . . He has not wronged me . . . I have only been

selfish . . . If a wrong was done, then I have wronged . . . I shall never again judge my fellowman where SEX APPEAL is concerned . . . I have under estimated him and again I say, I'm SORRY.

## DOLLY TATTLE

By Iva Cold

Dearest Sue—

The other morning we picked up Fairmont's sunrise sheet, otherwise known as the Fairmont Times—to find in glaring headlines the following: STATE COLLEGE TURNS INTO LOVE MAKING INSTITUTION.

At first we could hardly get the drift of things but after reading a paragraph or two of the story we realized that Prexy Rosier had merely abandoned classes so that the love makers, of which there are so many, could have more time for their work.

Well, we think it was a wise move, for if there is one thing there is plenty of around this place, it is love making.

The latest one we have heard of is the affair between Charlie "WHOO" Toothman and Ruth Riheldaffer. They are constant companions and both seem to be well satisfied with each other. J. Bird has given up baseball for Katherine Hiner and has eliminated all rival snitors by his persistency. . . . Thelma Painter is mixed up in a triangle affair but Skid Doolittle seems to be steering the ship. He will do well to remain on deck, too, as a good strong MATE is in the hold ever ready to take the helm . . . Waldean Arnold doesn't need to depend on the college boys as she is being well taken care of by one of the town "swains". . .

The Gamma formal was a swell affair but there were several nice boys who failed to get there due to lack of a sufficient number of girls to escort so many eligible young men.

Lovingly,

Dolly.

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ADS AND JOKES

# JOKES



YOU WOULD  
SHE MISSES THE TROLLEY  
She would  
HE PERCEIVES HER PLIGHT  
He would  
SHE ACCEPTS THE LIFT  
She would  
HE PUTS HIS ARM AROUND HER  
He would  
SHE MOVES CLOSER  
She would  
HE STOPS THE CAR  
He would  
THEY NECK  
They would  
HE HAS A CABIN  
He would  
SHE LIKES CABINS  
She would  
YOU WANTTA HEAR THE REST?  
You would!

Hint to graduating students: The stork is the bird with the longest bill.

SOME CLASS  
Lard: "Give me a ticket to Europe."  
Grease: "What class please?"  
Lard: "Class of '33, sir."

College boys have the advantage on Christmas Eve. Their socks are strong enough usually to stand up unaided in front of the fireplace.

First Chambermaid: "Have you heard the story about the double bed?"  
Second Chambermaid: "Have I? Why I made that up."

Andy: "I had an awful time with Amos last night."

Kingfish: "Amos who?"  
Andy: "A mosquito."

"What day is today?"  
"Wednesday."  
"My gosh I'm late."

Boughter: "Did you ever stop to think what might have happened to American history if the British soldiers at Bunker Hill had had bloodshot eyes?"

Blue Monday is the logical result of Silly Saturday nite and Sunday.

"Who started this damn' row?" coaxed the coxswain.

Even drinks are going down these days.

Coxswain: "Use this oar."  
Stroke: "Or what."

Jail: "You look bad tonite, girlie."  
Bird: "Well, the mud on my shoes proves that I ain't."

1st Co-ed: "Is any body looking?"  
2nd Co-ed: "No."  
1st Co-ed: "Then we won't have to smoke."

A. "What's your name?"  
B. "Jaun."  
C. "Aw, go wan yourself."

"Oh, tell me it ain't sue," she implored of her lawyer.

"Lousy football game."  
"Yeh. There wasn't a funny drunk in the whole section."

Executioner: What flavor juice, please?

Here's to the dame  
We nicknamed Pat;  
Knows exactly what  
You're driving at!

Medora: "Jack, you'll have to stay after school."  
Jack: "Thanks, teacher!"

Waitress: "Don't you like your college pudding, sir?"  
Diner: "No. I'm afraid there's an egg in it that ought to have been expelled."

The old boy who had a head for figures now has a son who has an eye for them.

Omicron: "That girl shows distinction in her clothes."  
Pi: "You mean distinctly, don't you?"

The girl who is really home-loving will hesitate to do her loving at home.

Gamma: "I have a date tonight, I'm going to sneak out down the fire escape."  
Chi Chi: "Whew! It must be a hot date!"

"Petting," says Dr. Hermann H. Horne of N. Y. U., "involves emotional excitement."  
You wouldn't be kidding us, would you, Doc?

A hot mama is a gal of phew words.





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He: "That is not the kind of a story your mother would listen to."

Ho: "That's all right, mother's not around now."

Co-ed: "Why were those two men fired by the ice company?"

An-ed: "Well, they couldn't hold their tongs."

"I'll expand my chest or bust," said the co-ed as she entered the gym."

Do: "How's your mother?"

Little: "Oh, she's a grandmother."

Ping: "How old is the college widow?"

Pong: "Dunno, but remember—the good die young."

"What is a slide rule?"

"Never slide with your pants on."

Night: "Why does he play polo all the time?"

Gown: "He came to college just to horse around."

Some men have no respect for a co-ed who pets. And no time for one who doesn't.

We'll see a lot more of the co-eds on the bathing beaches this summer.

The co-ed learns a great deal about life these days, especially about things she know.

Sigma: "I don't know the meaning of fear."

Tau: "Well, I wouldn't let a little word like that stump me, look it up in the dictionary."

Now days a figure is sumpin'.

Not alimony—allamoney.

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4. "I've never done this before!"

?: "You had no business kissing me."

Craft: "What do you mean, business? Think I'm a gigilo?"

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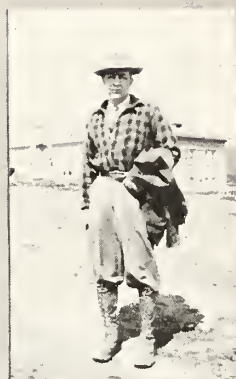




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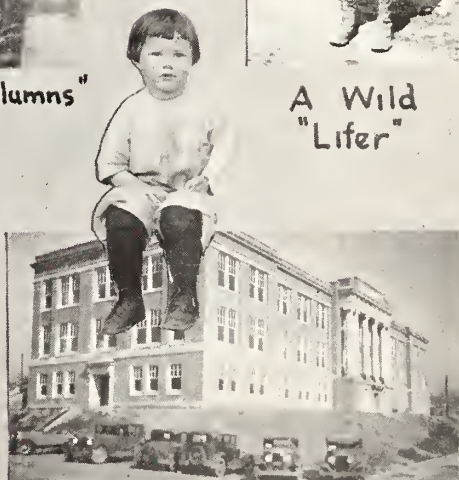
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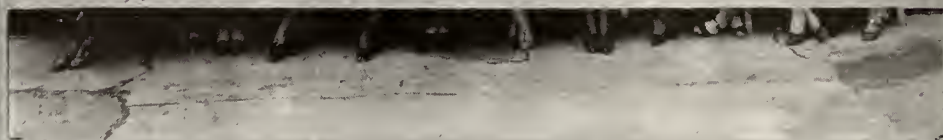
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Sigma: “I can tell you drive a motor car.”

Sigma: “How dearie?”

Sigma: “Oh, by the way you use the clutch every time you come to the curve.”

“Honey, kiss me again.”

“O do bee-hive.”

Evans: “That boy you just danced with is in my class.”

Wilson: “Sez you.”

Miss Mason: “Can you give me a definition of assault?”

Tedrick: “The wrong man.”

“Why do you close your eyes when you kiss?”

“They say it's bad to focus on close objects for hours at a time.”

T. B. I.: “I hear Katherine is marrying the X-ray specialist.”

Ditto: “Yes, what can he see in her?”

There they lay,  
Side by side on a couch,  
Both were deathly white  
And as still as death itself.  
Two Little Pillows.

The boys who stand on street corners picking numbers certainly have an eye for figures.

Girls go into anything with their eyes open nowadays—except a kiss.

In he came  
Down he sot  
Said, “Unprepared,”  
And out he got.

“How was iron first discovered?”

“I'm a little rusty on that, but I think they smelt it.”

Sunshine follows rain and moonshine follows prohibition.

Sigma: “Have you heard the latest song hit, ‘When I Get You Alone Tonight?’”

Theta: “No. Who wrote it?”

Rho: “The Ku Klux Klan.”

Beta: “Say, who dated my girl tonite?”

Psi: “Oscar.”

Beta: “I did but she wouldn't tell me.”


Crane: “Je t'adore.”

Ostrich: “Shut it yourself, you came in last.”

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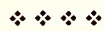
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